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Chiang's Final Bid To End Civil War

CALL FOR UNCONDITIONAL & IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE

Conservative Opposition To Terms Of "Surrender"

BUT PREMIER'S THREAT TO RESIGN DOES IT

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist Government, seeking to end the long civil war with the Communists tonight called for an immediate and unconditional 'cease-fire' in China.

They also urged that delegates be appointed by both sides to begin peace negotiations.

Meanwhile, Nationalist front-line Defence Headquarters in the path of the expected Communist assault on menaced Nanking dropped back south of natural barrier of the Yangtse River.

CABINET TO MOVE TO CANTON?

A foreign office spokesman said that the Cabinet would move to Canton "when necessary". Unconfirmed reports said the move would be made on Friday.

DEFENDERS' HQS.

The Nanking defenders set up their headquarters at Hsiakwan, a Nanking suburb on the south bank just outside the city wall, as fighting flared up only fifteen miles north of the capital. Usually reliable military sources reported that Government troops were battling with 4,000 Communists guerillas at Wuyi on the railway from Pukow, opposite Nanking, to Pengpu, which the Communists captured last week.

EVACUATION OF NANKING

Evacuation of Nanking was in full swing today. Twelve trains are taking 20,000 residents to Shanghai daily while special freight trains remove Government archives and equipment.

DECISION TO SEEK PEACE

The Chinese Nationlist Government today decided to seek peace with the Communists.

In a momentous decision, the Cabinet of Dr. Sun Fo agreed at a full meeting to make an early public declaration of policy answering Communist Leader Mao Tse Tung's broadcast peace terms and to endeavour to send representatives to the Communist Capital of Yenan to negotiate an immediate cease-fire, Inner Cabinet Minister General Chang Chih Chung stated.

'CEASE-FIRE' ONLY WAY

General Chiang made his statement during a recess in today's cabinet meeting. The cabinet was understood to have agreed in principle that to end the China civil war it would first have to arrange a 'cease-fire' and then discuss with the Communists a permanent peace settlement. Shen Chang Huan, Director of Information, told Reuter the Cabinet's policy declaration on today's decision would be issued tonight. Usually reliable sources said, General Chang Shih Chung, Leader of the peace party within the Kuomintang, recommended the step to the Cabinet.

PREMIER'S THREAT-TELLS

Kuomintang Conservative Ministers greeted the peace proposal with shouts of "this would mean surrender". They argued that it would be impossible to negotiate with the Communists. Dr. Sun Fo was then reported to have threatened to resign if the Ministers insisted on war. He was understood to have told them there was no other way of solving the deteriorating Government predicament except by peace negotiations. When the opposition quietened, the Ministers agreed to open peace negotiations by making the public declaration of policy now being drafted by the Inner Cabinet in consultation with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek at the President's mansion.

A plan to narrow down the gap between Government and Communist peace conditions was submitted to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in Nanking last night and telegraphed to the Communist leader Mao Tse Tung by the influential State Association of University Professors, it was reported here. It contained the most detailed scheme yet presented by any private organisation trying to reconcile China's warring factions.

The professors called for a Cease-Fire during which combat troops on both sides would withdraw a certain distance while forces not in actual combat remain "frozen."

It called for a cease-fire in the propaganda war, the calling of a new political consultative conference, mediation on disputed points by the Great Powers or third party leaders and equal representation at a new political consultative conference, preferably with each group—Kuomintang, Com-

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GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

MADRAS, Jan. 19 (API): An appeal to all irrespective of caste, creed and colour to contribute liberally to the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund was made by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President addressing a public meeting today. Dr. Sitaramayya said that the target set for the fund had not yet been reached. The ambition was to reach the figure of Rs. 50 crores, but the actual collection so far had not reached even Rs. Two crores.

The Congress President felt that there was something wrong somewhere for this slow progress in the collection of funds. It was idle to blame the collection machinery or any one in this regard. What was required of them was concerted action to make the fund a success. They should make a supreme effort and in that all should join.

The Congress President, at the same time expressed his pleasure to find Muslims more enthusiastic to contribute to the fund. The Christians were also equally enthusiastic, he said.

PATTABHI TO LOOK INTO BHOPAL AFFAIR

MADRAS, Jan. 19, (API)— Two Bhopal Congress leaders, Mr. Govind Prasad Srivastava and Mr. Shakir Ali Khan, met the Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitarammayya here today and discussed with him the Bhopal political situation.

The Congress President, it is learnt told the Bhopal leaders that he would reach Delhi on Jan. 27 and after seeing the papers connected with Bhopal would consult the States Ministry and tender his advice.

The Congress President is leaving Madras tomorrow mornnig on a five-day tour of Andhradesa.

PENDING APPEALS TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Move To Dispose Of Cases In India

MADRAS, Jan. 19 (API): The Privy Council may hear pending appeals in India itself instead of in London, it is learnt here.

Mr. V. R. Bengeri, solicitor and Privy Council appeal agent who has come down to Mardas told API this afternoon that he had been commissioned by the Registrar of the Privy Council under instructions from the Lord Chancellor to find out the possibilities of disposing of pending Privy Council appeals without any inconvenience to the parties in India itself. The Privy Council, he said, were quite willing to send two law lords from London to India for this purpose. There are already two Privy Councillors in India, Sir C. Madhavan Nair and Dr. M. R. Jayakar. Another Privy Councillor would be created in India so that they could form a bench of five Privy Councillors along with the party coming from London. They could dispose of all the appeals during two terms commencing from October this year and by Easter 1950.

There are now 187 cases pending over the Privy Council from India.

Five-Party Coalition Government For Greece

ATHENS, Jan. 19. (Reuter)—Greek political leaders agreed tonight on a five-party coalition under Themistocles Sophoulis, 88-year old Liberal Leader, ending the crisis in which King Paul called for a "Government of National Salvation".

Final agreement was reached between M. Sophoulis and the Populist Leader. M. Constantin Tsaldaris, who had asked for written explanations of the new Government's intended policy. The Social Democrats refused to take part.

EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

His Excellency Shri C. Rajagopalacha ri, Governor-General of India, receiving Credentials from His Excellency Monsieur Ismail Kamel Bey, Egyptian Ambassador in India, at Government House, New Delhi on Monday.

Five Killed In Repeated Firing In Calcutta

15 POLICEMEN INJURED FROM BOMBS AND BRICKBATS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19 (A.P.I.): Five persons died of gunshot wounds and 45 were injured from all causes in disturbances in Calcutta, mostly in the University Area, today. In addition, 15 policemen were injured, mainly from bombs and brickbats.

About 200 arrests were made today. The situation was quiet by 8 p.m. but strong police patrol continued on duty.

Today the police had to open fire several times, the most serious incident being when a large crowd attacked the police morgue where the bodies of four persons killed in yesterday's incidents were being viewed by the Coroner. There were incidents around the morgue till 7 p.m. and the police were bombed and brickbatted.

All Government educational institutions in the affected areas will remain closed tomorrow.

PREMIER'S APPEAL

The West Bengal Premier, Dr. B. C. Roy, in a statement, appealed to all who had any genuine grievances, to formulate them so that they might be solved by discussion and not by resorting to violence. He said that it was unfortunate that there were in Bengal today a class of people who were anxious not only to create a situation causing chaos and disorder, but were anxious to take advantage of every incident and every distress and suffering of the people for their own political ends.

A statement from the West Bengal Provincial Congress assistant secretary charged the Communists with responsibility for the incidents of the last two days and said that they had been trying to create a chaotic condition in the city and paralyse the normal life of the people.

TEAR GAS ATTACK

Tear gas was again used here today to disperse a student procession which was on its way to the police morgue.

Earlier students of various educational institutions, who either had absented themselves from their school and colleges or had come out of their classes at the opening hour held a meeting in the medical college compound.

BOMB THROWING

Bombs were thrown on running trams and buses at three places in Bhowanipore area, but no one is reported to have been injured. Attempts at interference with vehicular traffic were also reported from other parts of the city, in some cases pas-

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TRUMAN TO BE SWORN IN TODAY

Hopes "To Get Peace In The World"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (Reuter): Washington is in the throes of inauguration week, which will culminate tomorrow with the swearing in of Mr. Truman for his second term as President.

The ceremonies, most elaborate and expensive in United States history concentrate in less than one week the American equivalents of the coronation, the Lord Mayor's show, a royal garden party, a command performance, a state hall, a fireworks display and a military review and tattoo.

President Truman will take the oath on a specially built stadium on the steps of the legislative buildings, for which the Republican Congress last year provided 80,000 dollars in the belief that the next President would be Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

Afterwards he will lead a seven-mile procession to the White House, where he will review a march past lasting more than two and a half hours, while planes fly over.

Tonight several hundred stage and film stars, including Bob Hope, Jane Powell, Alice Faye, and Ingrid Bergman, were taking part in a gala performance for him.

Mr. Harry S. Truman, in a speech opening festivities here for his swearing in tomorrow as President for the next four years, said he would exert all his efforts "to get peace in the world".

"Senator Barkley (Vice President) and I have a tremendous responsibility but we are going to do out best to carry it out", he said. "You and Congress must get behind us and help us get these things which are necessary and help us get peace in the world". Among the guests were several negroes. Senator J. Howard McGrath told reporters "Democrats never discriminate."

City Collections For Gandhi Memorial Fund

BOMBAY, Jan. 19 (API): The Bombay City Committee of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund have collected Rs. 27,01,918-13-0 to the fund until today.

British Lord Praises Dutch Colonialism

LONDON, Jan. 19. (Reuter): Lord Swinton, Conservative former Air Minister, speaking on Indonesia in the House of Lords today, asserted that "the Netherlands Government have the same responsibility there as the British Government have in Malaya".

Praising the Dutch Colonial administration before the war, he said they had shown their willingness to co-operate with Indonesians and claimed to have established some authoritative Government. It was very doubtful if some of the negotiators had the will to reach a settlement.

It must not be forgotten that some of these men had been active collaborators with the Japanese and remained so up till the end".

Lord Henderson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, claimed that the British Government had gone to great lengths to counsel patience and moderation on both sides in the Indonesian Dispute.

Anglo-U.S. Line-Up To Save Dutch Face

'BACK STAGE' NEGOTIATIONS AT LAKE SUCCESS

Indonesian Demands Before Today's Asian Conference

LONDON, Jan. 19 (UPI): On the eve of the Delhi Conference on Indonesia, the British Foreign Office circles here have expressed their misgivings about its deliberations. They are uneasy in spite of the fact that the conference is not expected to go beyond making certain recommendations to the Security Council.

Enquiries made by the United Press revealed that Britain and America are conducting back stage negotiations with the Dutch at Lake Success.

IMPERIALISM Vs. COMMUNISM

The Conference in Delhi will certainly name the aggressor which, in British view, will be an interference with matters affecting the Dutch sovereignty over Indonesia. A strong impression has been created that the Western Union countries, together with the United States, are anxious that the Dutch imperialism should not "lose face", and cause encouragement to further growth of nationalism in Asia, now commonly dubbed as "communism".

It is definitely understood that Britain would not support Indian resolution, now before the Security Council, nor any other resolution that may call for definite dates for Dutch withdrawal.

THEY QUIT W. F. T. U.?

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—British American and Dutch delegates walked out of this morning's meeting of the Executive Board of the World Federation of Trade Unions, reports from Paris said.

Britain's Arthur Deakin said: "We are withdrawing immediately from the W.F.T.U."

REPUBLICAN MEMORANDUM

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (A.P.I.): Dr. Soemitro, spokesman of the Indonesian Republic told pressmen here today that the Indonesians have recommended in a 8,000-word memorandum to the Delhi Conference that it should demand of the Dutch the formation of an 'interim' Government by March 1, 1949. The Memorandum also suggests the transfer of complete sovereignty and withdrawal of all Dutch troops from Indonesia by September 1, 1949.

Dr. Soemitro said that the memorandum was circulated to the delegates this evening. The memorandum fell into three parts. The first part dealt with the happenings during the past three years prior to the Military Action on December 18. The second chapter gave an account of the outstanding problems between the Government of Netherlands and the Indonesian Republican Government and the final chapter contained the recommendations for a final settlement.

The memorandum recommends that the problem of Indonesia should be handed on an international level and for the purpose, the United Nations Good Offices Commission should continue to stay on and supervise the whole problem until the final transfer of sovereignty takes place. The Good Offices Commission should be given full powers, including the power of arbitration. It has also been suggested that one or more Asian coun-

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Alagappan Calls On Sjharir

BATAVIA, Jan. 19 (Reuter): Indian Consul-General in Batavia, Major-General S. C. Alagappan, called today on Dr. Sultan Sjahrir, personal adviser to Dr. I. R. Soekarno, at his home here.

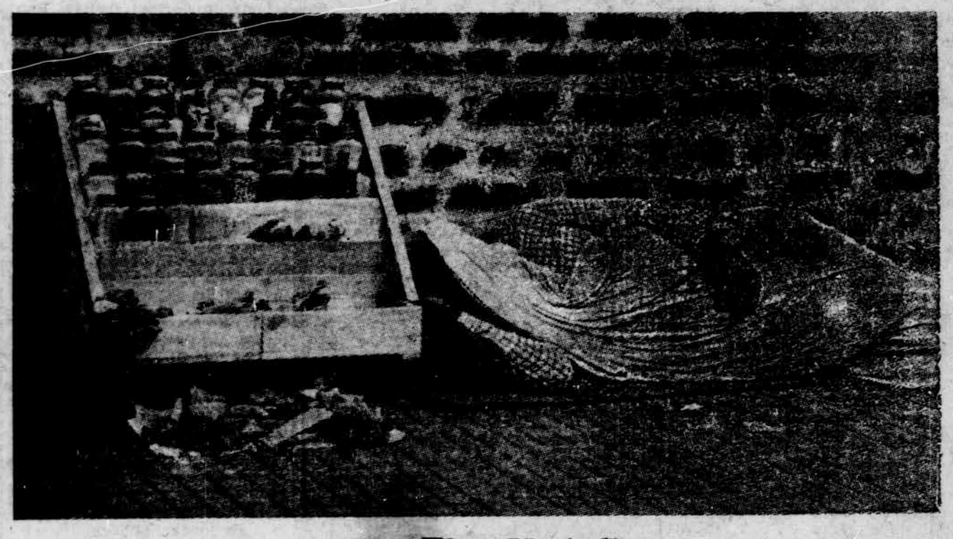
Dr. Sjahrir, who flew here yesterday from Northern Sumatra, where he had been detained with other Republican leaders, also met non-Republican Indonesian personalities.

They included the Prime Ministers of Indonesia and Pasundan (West Java) Anak Agoengand Raden Djumhana Wiraatmadja. He also met the President of West Borneo, Hamid Second, Sultan of Pointianak, Raden Kaliamsjah (Vice-President of East Sumatra) and two members of the Republican Delegation, Dr. Darmasitiawan and Professor Soeporno.

KASHMIR 'VARSITY'S FIRST MATRIC EXAMINATION

SRINAGAR, Jan 19 (UPI): The first Matriculation examination of the newly started Jammu and Kashmir University will start from May 23 next, it is officially learnt.

BOMBAY'S STREET - VENDORS



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III. SAMPLES:—Representative samples in triplicate of each brand and pack offered must be submitted with the offer free of all charges.

IV. PERIOD OF DELIVERY:— The tenderers will be required to tender the supplies for inspection within fifteen days of the acceptance of their offer.

V INSPECTION:— By the D. S. & T. (Q.M.G.'s Branch) Army Headquarters (India), New Delhi or an officer acting for him at the place of inspection.

VI. SUBMISSION OF OFFER. Offers should be sent on plain paper enclosed in a double cover. The inner cover should be sealed and must be clearly marked with the Tender No. and due date for its return. The outer cover should be addressed to the Chief Director of Purchase without any indication that there is tender enclosed within. Offers must reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 31-1-'49. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 8-2-49 Tenderers may quote for the whole or a part of the supplies but the Chief Director of Purchase reserves to himself the right to accept a part or the whole of the quantity offered and reject the offer without assigning any reason.

VII. EARNEST MONEY:— Each offer must be accompanied by Earnest Money in the form of a Demand Draft or deposit at Call receipt for Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) on an scheduled Bank in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase Ministry of Food, Government of India, New Delhi. The money will be forfeited should the tenderer withdraw his offer before the date upto which he agrees to keep his offer open, or in the event of the tender being accepted resile from his offer or fail to furnish security.

VIII. SECURITY DEPOSIT:— 5 p.c (Five percent) of the value of Tender accepted will be required to be deposited as security in any of the approved forms, within seven days of the acceptance of the tender.

IX. CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:— In the event of an offer being accepted by the Chief Director of Purchase, the purchase will be governed by the General Conditions of Contract (Form W.S.B. 133) as contained in the pamphlet "Conditions of Contract governing Department of Supply Contracts-March 1942 Edition" as amended from time to time and subject to change that where the words "Department of Supply" occur the words "Ministry of Food" should be substituted. (3016)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Stenographer for the R.I.N. at Bombay. The scale of pay will be Rs. 80-5-120-8-200-10 2-220 plus the allowances as admissible. The applications should reach the Chief Superintendent, R.I.N. Office, Vithal House, Mint Road, Fort, Bombay on or before 27th January, 1949. Preference will be given to a Refugee. 2996

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE.

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites sealed Tenders for the annual supply of materials of local origin in any part of the City of Bombay during the year 1949-50, not later than 1-0 P.M. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 2nd February, 1949. Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

A copy of the tender will be available on payment of Rs. 5/- from the office of the Special Engineer.

BY ORDER OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER. 2998

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 2390 of 1948.

Messrs. TEJSI GANGAJAR & CO., a firm, registered under the Indian Partnership Act, carrying on business at Baman House, Homji Street, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus.

(1.) NAGSHI DHARSHI SHETHIA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Naigaum, without the Fort of Bombay, (2) KANJI PUNSHI SHAH, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Mazagaon, without the Fort of Bombay, (3)NANJI VELJI DHAROD, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay, (4) VERSI KHERAJ HARIA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Lalbaug, without the Fort of Bombay, (5.) PRANLAL CHIMANLAL MEHTA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dadar, without the Fort of Bombay, The 1st Defendant member and President of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association an unregistered Association and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Defendants members and Joint Honorary Secretaries of the said Association for themselves and on behalf of all other members of the said Association except the Plaintiffs.... Defendants.

To,
The Members of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Desai on the 27th day of September, 1948, the Plaintiffs abovenamed have been given liberty under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure to file the above suit against the defendants Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 abovenamed for themselves and on behalf of all other members of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association except the Plaintiffs for the following reliefs:—

(a) That it may be declared that the Notice of expulsion dated 16th September 1948 served on the Plaintiffs is void and of no effect whatever;
(b) That it may be declared that the Plaintiffs continue to be members of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association and are as such entitled to all rights benefits and privileges attached to membership of the said Association;
(c) That the Defendants their servants and agents may be restrained by an order and injunction of this Hon'ble Court from excluding the Plaintiffs from enjoyment of the said rights benefits and privileges of membership of the said Association or preventing them from exercising the same;
(d) for interim relief in terms of prayer (c);
(e) that the Defendants may be ordered to render to the Plaintiffs true full and complete account of the collection and disbursements of the "Mobadla" moneys received by them from the members from time to time;
(f) for the aforesaid purposes all inquiries may be made directions given accounts taken and orders passed as to this Hon'ble Court may seem fit;
(g) for costs of the suit, and
(h) for further and other reliefs as the circumstances and nature of the case may require.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 21st day of February 1949.

Dated this 17th day of Jan 1949.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTOOR,
for Prothonotary and Senior Master.
(Sd) A. R. NARAYEN IYER.

This 17th day of January, 1949.
Messrs. PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. 3010

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 2328 of 1948.

Messrs HEMRAJ POONSEY & Co., a firm, registered under the Indian Partnership Act carrying on business at Bohra Bazar within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus.

(1.) NAGSHI DHARSHI SHETHIA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Naigaum, without the Fort of Bombay, (2) KANJI PUNSHI SHAH, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Mazagaon, without the Fort of Bombay, (3)NANJI VELJI DHAROD, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay, (4) VERSI KHERAJ HARIA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Lalbaug, without the Fort of Bombay, (5.) PRANLAL CHIMANLAL MEHTA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dadar, without the Fort of Bombay, The 1st Defendant member and President of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association an unregistered Association and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Defendants members and Joint Honorary Secretaries of the said Association for themselves and on behalf of all other members of the said Association except the Plaintiffs.... Defendants.

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(a) That it may be declared that the Notice of expulsion dated 2nd September 1948 served on the Plaintiffs is void and of no effect whatever;
(b) That it may be declared that the Plaintiffs continue to be members of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association and are as such entitled to all rights benefits and privileges attached to membership of the said Association;
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Plaintiffs' Attorneys. 3011

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I.C. No. 90 of 1948.

In the matter of the MANMAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED and Reduced.

THE MANMAR MANUFACTURING, COMPANY, LTD. and Reduced Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order, dated 26th November, 1948, confirming the reduction of Capital of the above Company from Rs. 2,10,000/- divided into 1400 shares of Rs. 150/- each to Rs. 1,12,000/- divided into 1400 shares of Rs. 80/- each along with the minutes approved by the Court has been filed with the Registrar of Companies Bombay and a certificate of such registration of the order and Minute has been obtained.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1949.

M. U. PATEL,
For Messrs. Thakordas & Madgavkar,
Petitioners' Attorneys. 3009

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJIANI HOORBAI, widow of Aboobakar Alimahomed and Mr. Haji Esmail Aboobakar have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. Moolchand Kishandas.

All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of quit and Ground-rent Tenure land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at CHAKLA STREET NOW CALLED SHERIFF DEVJI STREET in the Registration Sub District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 133 square yards or thereabouts and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 652, 652, New No. 6334, Old Survey No. 942, New Survey No. 2283, Cadastral Survey No. 433 of Mandvi Division and Current Rent Roll No. 2142 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "B". Ward No. 2117 and Street Nos. 83-85-87 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Haji Abdul Rehman Ahmed, on or towards the West by the said Sheriff Devji Street, on or towards the North by the property of Haji Abdul Rehman Ahmed and on or towards the South by the Sweepers Passage and beyond that by the property of Bai Hazrabai widow of Haji Ebrahim Essak.

Dated this 18th day of January-1949.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchasers' Attorneys
3009

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase from the ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BOMBAY at an Auction Sale held pursuant to the power of sale reserved to him under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 8th day of March, 1948 and made between Fakirmahomed Kanjibhai of the one part and the Administrator General of Bombay of the other part, the property described in the Schedule hereunder written free from encumbrances. ALL persons having any claim by way of mortgage sale, inheritance, gift, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to communicate the same to the undersigned at their Office at Nos. 41/45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the receipt hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:— ALL that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground, situate at Matarpakhady Road in Mazagaon, with the messuages or dwelling houses standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 224 5/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded, on the East by the property secondly described, on the West by the property of Rao Bahadur Kushaba Appaji, on the North by property of Haji Ismail Allana and on the South by Matarpakhady Road and assessed by the Municipality under E Ward Nos. 5858 and Street Nos. 4244, New Street Nos. 106 and 118 and bearing New Survey No. 3695 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 321 (part) of Mazagaon Division.

SECONDLY:— ALL that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground, situate at Matarpakhady Road, in Mazagaon with the messuages or dwelling houses, standing thereon containing by admeasurement 152 2/3 square yards or thereabouts and bounded, on the East and South by the said Matarpakhady Road, on the West by the property firstly described and on the North by a gally and beyond that by the property of Haji Ismail Haji Allana and assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 5859 and Street Nos. 46 to 52, New Street Nos. 110 to 118 and bearing New Survey No. 3695 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 321 (part) of Mazagaon Division.

Dated this 18th day of January 1949.

MINOCHEHER HIRALAL & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys
3013

(For Further Notices See Page 3)

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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that the Partnership between DR. SITARAM SUBRAO KULKARNI, AGA MAHOMED SHAFFI and VISHNU SHIVRAM BANE, carried on business as Motor Body Builders, Cabinet makers and Modern Decorators at Bane Compound, Arthur Road, Tardeo, Bombay, under the name style and firm of "Oriental Industries" has been DISSOLVED as from the 15th April, 1948 and the said Vishnu Shivram Bane alone, as the continuing partner has been carrying on the said business in the same name and at the same place and will recover and realize the outstandings due to the Partnership firm and will pay the creditors their dues, if any, in respect of the said business.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1949.

MEHTA LALJEE & CO.
Attorneys for
Mr. Vishnu Shivram Bane.

2997

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE AUCTION SALE OF BURMA TEAK HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PERSIAN CARPETS, RADIOS, RECORD PLAYER, NEW AC REFRIGERATOR, STEEL CUPBOARDS AND SAFE, AND MOTOR CARS.

Under instructions from Mrs. ANDREWS, Messrs. MISTRY & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, 23rd Jan. '49, at 10-30 a.m., at "PEERMOHAMED MANZIL", (3rd Floor) Sassoon Docks, Colaba, highclass modern Burma teak household furniture, AC new Refrigerator, Radios, steel cupboards and safe, record player, Persian carpets, large made to order glass Display show cases (in 2 pcs), bicyle, Motor Cars, etc. On View. Auctioneers: MISTRY & CO. Tel: 22801

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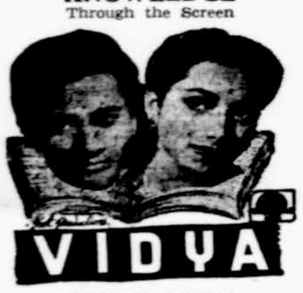

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Bombay's Premier having his meal in a famine stricken area in Gujarat

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Jan. 19, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, the 19th January, 1949:—

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in Assam. Weather has been mainly dry elsewhere.

Night temperatures have fallen in North-East India, the East Central Provinces and United Provinces.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 20TH: Isolated, very light, showers will occur in North-East Assam today. Weather will be mainly dry elsewhere. Fairly widespread fog will occur in Assam tomorrow morning. Night temperatures may rise slightly in the Central Provinces and fall slightly in Assam.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Jan. 19, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from Dec. 1, 1948, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 19th January, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 90 60 0 0 minus 0.1, Ahmednagar 83 56 0 0 minus 0.5, Allahabad 77 49 0 minus 9.0, Ambalia 75, Bangalore 81 55 0 0.2 minus 0.4, Baroda 94 51 0 0. minus 0, Belgaum 83 55 0 0.1 minus 0.3, BOMBAY 88 69 0 0 minus 0.2, Calcutta 81 55 0 0 minus 0.3, Delhi 75 46 0 0.1 minus 0.7, Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 53 0 0 8.7 0.5, Lucknow 75, Madras 84 64 0 1.7 minus 5.6 Mahabaleshwar 79 58 0 0 minus 0.4, Mussorie 56, Nagpur 84 53 0 0 minus 0.7, Ootacamund 72 37 0 1.0 minus 1.7, Patna 75 50 0 0 minus 0.4, Poona 90 53 0 0 minus 0.2 Sholapur 88 56 0 0 minus 0.5, Simla 51 Surat 90 65 0 0 minus 0.1, Trivandrum 86 69 0 0.7 minus 2.3.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (API)—Information has been received by the Director-General of Health Services that the Health authorities in British Somaliland have declared India free from cholera.

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To-day

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Sunrise: 7-15 a.m. Sunset: 6-25 p.m.
Hightide: 03-41, 16-16.
Lowtide: 10-08, 21-58.
MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE, 2 p.m. (B. T.).
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

Today's Engagements

INDIAN RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION: Under auspices of Technical Group of the Association Mr. E. Bolger, will read a paper on "Some aspects of the stability of Latex" at All-India Manufacturers' organisation, Industrial Assurance Building, at 6 p.m.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 6 Umarkhadi will meet near Chinchbunder Road, Junction Sandhurst Road, tomorrow (Friday), at 8-30 a.m., to go round the Ward. The residents of the Ward who have any difficulties to bring to light should be present at the appointed place and time.

DR. AGGARWAL'S LECTURE: Dr. R. S. Agarwal, eye specialist, Delhi, will lecture to students of Government Law College, on "Perfect Sight without Glasses", at 1 p.m., today.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Shri Sarat Chandra Bose will speak on "India, Briton and the Western Block", at Green's Hotel, today, at 6-15 p.m.

DHARMA NIRNAYA MANDAL: Pandit Raghunath Shastri Kokaje on "The Future of Communal Institutions" at the premises of The Y. M. H. A., V. J. Patel Road, Girgaum, at 9 p.m.

HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH: (B. P. BOARD): Second free cinema show of "Doctor Kotnis" for Harijan women and children, today, 10 a.m., at Opera House.

NETAJI JAYANTI

Issued from the Congress House)

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the "Netaji Jayanti" will be celebrated on Sunday the 23rd instant. The following is the programme for the day: 8 a.m.: FLAG SALUTATION at the Congress House, Shri S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. will unfurl the flag and address. 6 p.m.: PUBLIC MEETING at the Congress House. Shri S. K. Patil will preside and Shri Joachim Alva, Sheriff of Bombay, Shri S. A. Iyer and President of Jamiat-Ul-Ulema will speak on the life and work of Netaji Babu Subash Chandra Bose.

"Freedom Fighters Still In Jail"

A largely attended public meeting was held under the auspices of the Bombay, Socialist Party at the Podar College, Matunga on Sunday last at 6 p.m. Mr. M. R. Dandvate, Secretary, Bombay Socialist Party presided.

A resolution was passed protesting against the continued detention of Mr. V. K. P. Menon and several other political workers in Masulipattam Jail "since May 1948 for participating in the people's struggle for freedom in Hyderabad" and demanded their immediate release.

Mr. M. R. Dandvate, who spoke at the meeting strongly criticised the attitude shown by Congress leaders in power now "against their former colleagues in the freedom struggle". The Socialist Party, he said demands" democratic freedom for those who believed in democracy."

Mr. M. Madhavan, the Socialist corporator, also spoke that the Hyderabad struggle was now over, but those who fought for its emancipation "are still rotting behind the prison bars."

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BOMBAY, Thursday, Jan. 20

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7-30 a.m. J. S. Kamat (Vocal) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Firoz Dastur 9-15 G. P. Soman 12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Goda Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 J. S. Kamat (Vocal) 5-15 Children's Half-Hour (English) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Shyam Sundar 6-30 G. D. Agni 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 G. P. Soman 7-30 Nav Yugni Kavita 7-45 Film Music 7-55 'Teer Nahin to Tukko' 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Wamanrao Sadolikar 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Sport Folio Review in English 10-0 Daulat Nanavaty—Piano 10-30 "Skin Deep" (Play).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. Bhajanavali 5-45 p.m. Shyam Sundar 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)

7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Ravishankai Joshi 8-15 R. M. Kulkarni 9-0 G. D. Agni 9-30 G. P. Soman 10-0 Wamanrao Sadolikar 10-30 Firoz Dastur.

Baroda

250 m. (1,200 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Morning Variety 1-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Film Music 8-30 As in Bombay 6-0 News (E) 6-10 Local Announcements 6-15 For Rural Areas (G) 6-35 Mixed Melodies 7-0 Niladhara Desai (Gujarati) 7-15 Govindrao Shinde (Songs) 7-30 Ranganath D. Nigoskar (Vocal) 7-45 Topical Talk 8-0 Taslim Khan Razaq Husain (Vocal) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Hiladhara Desai (Gujarati songs) 8-45 Kalidasna Natako 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Govindrao Shinde 9-30 Ranganath D. Nigoskar (Vocal).

"SKIN DEEP."

On Thursday, January 20, at 10-30 p.m. All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a play in English entitled "Skin Deep" written and produced by John Wittels.

This can be heard on 244 and 41.44 metres.

PETITION DISMISSED

What Is Public Purpose?

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar)

Ratanchand Hirachand and another ....Petitioners.

vs.

D. R. Pradhan, Secretary to the Bombay of Bombay and others.... Respondents.

Laying down the principle that where the Government had decided that premises were required for a public purpose, the Court would be reluctant to interfere unless the decision of the Government was obviously unsustainable or unreasonable, his lordship dismissed with costs a petition for a writ of certiorari to quash a requisition order made under section 3 of the Bombay Land Requisition Ordinance of 1947.

The first petitioner who was the tenant of the ground floor of a building known as "Gulestan" at Napean Sea Road belonging to one R.D. Baria, alleged that he had lawfully sub-let it to the second petitioner in December 1947. Some time in Jan. 1948 a requisition order under section 3 of the Ordinance that the flat was required for a public purpose was made against Baria, and possession of the said flat forcibly taken. The said flat was allotted at the instance of the Government of India to Mrs. D.R. Singh the wife of the only Indian Member serving in the Land Settlement Board in Tanganyika. On behalf of the petitioner it was contended that the was not a "public purpose" within section 3 of the Ordinance.

Observing that there was little authority for deciding what was a "public purpose" and that it was not capable of precise meaning, his lordship referred to the decision of the Privy Council in the case of Hamabai Petit vs. The Secretary of State (17 B.L.R. 100) and a recent decision of the present Chief Justice defining this expression. In his lordship's opinion merely because the flat was required for a particular purpose did not mean that it was not for a "public purpose". In the opinion of the Government the general interests of the public demanded that provision had to be made for the family of Mr. Singh in India and merely because a different view was possible his lordship would not interfere with that decision.

In the result his lordship discharged the Rule and dismissed the Petition with costs.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewala and Mr. M. M. Desai instructed by Messrs. Vakil Dadabhoy and Bharucha appeared for the petitioners.

The Advocate-General and Mr. J. A. Shah instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. appeared for the respondents.

A.I. Humanitarian & Cow Protection Conference

RECEPTION OF PRESIDENT

The President-elect of the All-India and Cow Protection conference Sheth Govindasji of Jubulpore will arrive in Bombay tomorrow (Friday) by the Calcutta Mail via Nagpur at 8-55 a.m. (S.T.) at Victoria Terminus and will be accorded public Members of the Reception Committee and public should be present at Victoria Terminus at 8-30 a.m. on Friday to join the reception. The President-elect will then drive to the residence of Shri Kanaiylal Munshi at Ridge Road, Walkeshwar.

The conference will be held at Madhavbag on 22nd instant at 3-30 p.m. and will be opened by the Hon. Shri Dinkarrao Desai, Minister of Civil, Supplies, Bombay.

Iranis Demand Fundamental Rights

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An informal meeting of the Irani citizens of Bombay was held today, at 3-30 p.m. ot the Servants of India Society's Hall, Girgaon Bombay. The meeting was attended by a large nummer of Irani citizens now residing in Bombay for occupational purposes. Mr. Soorosh Arababi Zedah was in the chair.

A resolution demanding Fundamental rights to Iranian people from the Iran Government was discussed at a great length and adopted unanimously. The meeting also appointed a committee to draft a Memorial to be forwarded to the authorities in Iran and take such necessary steps in the matter. Messrs. Fardoon Irani, Rasid and others spoke at the meeting.

The meeting then requested the convener to make necessary arrangements regarding drafting of Memorial as early as posible.

Nine Tata Scholars For Study Abroad

Nine students from five Indian Universities have been awarded scholarships from J. N. Tata Endowment for higher education abroad in the current year. Of these a few will proceed to England and some to the United States. The candidates have been selected from all over India and the subjects for which awards are made vary from Chemical Technology and Mechanical and Electrical Engineering to metallengy, Physics and Statistics.

The names of the students are:—Mr. J. Alexander, Madras University; Dr. A. Srinivasan, Madras University Mr. H N. Madon, Bombay University; Mr. B. K. Kanga, Benares Hindu University; Mr. R. D. Lalkaka, Nagpur University; Mr. G. B. Kallianpur, Madras University; Mr. Arun Prasad, Madras University; Mr. B. Bhattacharya Benares Hindu University; Mr. B. G. Bose Mullick, Agra University.

Engineering Mazdoor Sabha

"A meeting of 700 workers of the H. I. Dixen & Co. who are the members of the Engineering Mazdoor Sabha was held under the presidentship of Sjt. Shanti Patel. It was decided to serve the Company with a strike notice of 15 days. The demands of the Union relate to the increase in dearness allowance, fixation of scales of pay, leave, provident fund etc

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TUNGABHADRA PROJECT

Madras-Hyderabad Representatives Confer

MADRAS, Jan. 18. (A.P.I.): In the Madras Legislative Council (Upper House) which met this afternoon Mr. M. Bakthavatsalam, Minister for Public Works, stated that certain proposals regarding the controlling authority and materials to be used in the execution of the Tungabhadra project were discussed at a conference convened by the Government of India in New Delhi in November last and attended by both the Madras and Hyderabad representatives.

Certain tentative decisions, he said, were reached on these matters which were being reviewed by the Government of India. The Madras Government were awaiting the final decisions of the Central Government. The work of the project he added, was, however, proceeding.

A joint venture of Madras and Hyderabad, the project provides for the harnessing of the Tungabhadra river by the construction of a dam between Hospet and Munirabad and the excavation of a canal of 210 miles in length on the Madras side expected to irrigate about three lakhs acres besides generating hydro electric power to the extent of 20,000 k. w.

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PUBLICATION WITHOUT PERMISSION

Navjivan Trust To Take Legal Action Against Breaches

BARDOLI, Jan. 19 (UPI)—Legal action will be taken against those who are publishing the literature of Mahatma Gandhi without taking the necessary permission of the Trustees of the Navjivan Trust, and thus violating the special right of publication given to the Trust by Gandhiji.

Decision to this effect was taken at a meeting of the Trustees held today under the presidentship of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The Trustees also decided to discontinue the publication of the Urdu edition of the "Harijan Sevak". It is gathered that special issue of the "Harijan" and the "Harijan Sevak" will come out on January 30, the first death anniversary of Gandhiji.

JUBBULPORE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

JUBBULPORE, Jan 18 (API)—The annual session of the Jubbulpore branch of the All-India Women's Conference, was held here last evening under the presidentship of Shrimat Purnima Arvind Pakvasa. The conference adopted unanimously resolutions demanding enforcement of Hindi as lingua franca and Devanagri as national script for India and penalization by law of bigamous marriage.

REVISION OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (UPI): A meeting of the Central Advisory Council of Industries will be held in New Delhi on January 24 and 25, under the presidentship of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, the Industries Minister, Government of India. Provincial and States Industries Ministers will participate.

It is learnt that the conference on industrial development, which was held in December 1947, prepared the ground for the Government of India's industrial policy enunciated in the resolution of April 16, 1948. In pursuance of that resolution, the Industrial Advisory Council was constituted on September 2, 1948 but due to various difficulties, mainly due to lack of accommodation in the capital, it was not possible to summon a meeting of the Council earlier.

SELECTION OF 'DUFFERIN' CADETS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (API)—The final selection of the Executive Cadets for the Indian Mercantile Marine training ship 'Dufferin' will take place in Bombay on Feb. 1 and 2, it is announced.

The Governing Body of the 'Dufferin' will make the selection and a meeting of the Governing Body of the training ship will take place about the same time.

The meeting will be presided over by Mr. C.C. Desai, Secretary to the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India.

INDO-BRITISH RICE MISSION TO BURMA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (API)—A joint delegation of officials of the British Food Ministry and the Indian Ministry of Food shortly proceed to Burma, it is reliably learnt here. The object of the mission is to fix up the price of rice on which bulk purchase is to be made during the current year.

It has been the practice hitherto that the entire surplus rice in Burma is bought over by the British Ministry of Food who will allocate to the various countries. The price at which the British Ministry bought rice from Burma last year was £38 per ton.

Congressmen Asked Not To Join Ministry

AMBALA, Jan. 19. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the East Punjab States Union Provincial Congress meeting here yesterday, called upon the four Congress ministers-designate not to join the interim ministry to be formed on January 20.

Acceptance of posts of ministers will be "a gross violation of discipline" of the party, the committee said and added the proposed ministry did not represent the official union Congress.

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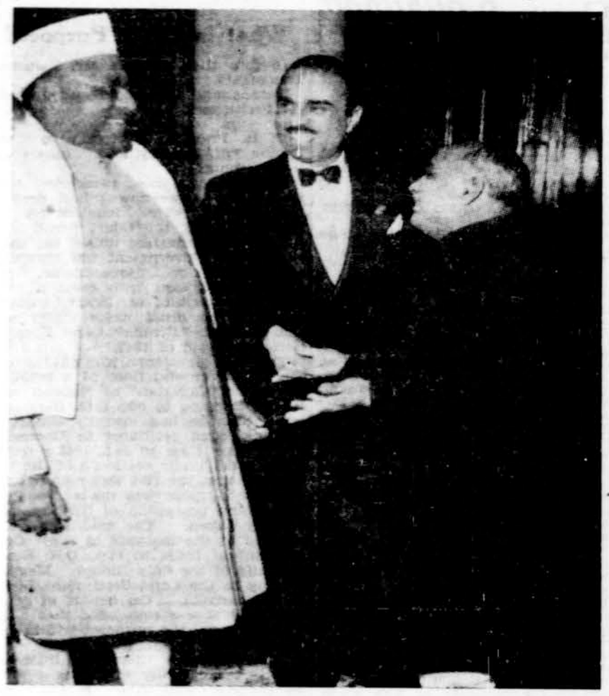
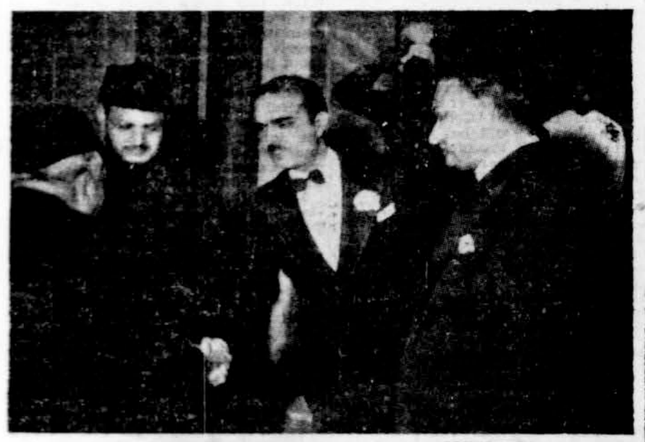


Mr. Sri Prakasa, India's High Commissioner in Pakistan gave a dinner to Governor-General Nazimuddin. Picture shows (from left) Mr. Sri Prakasa, Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffar and Mr. Nazimuddin.



The Governor-General of Pakistan Khwaja Nazimuddin, being received by Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffar, and his colleagues on the Reception Committee of International Affairs Institute, at its annual dinner at which the Foreign Minister, Hon'ble Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan was the main speaker.

George Catlett Marshall, retiring United States Secretary of State, relinquishes his post after a distinguished record of service to his country and to the world in war and peace. His successor is Dean Acheson, former Under-Secretary of State

TAKE TO HINDUSTANI

Congress President's Call To Madras Students

MADRAS, Jan. 19. (U.P.I.): A clarion call to young men to re-unite the "snapped national culture" and revive the best traditions of their motherland was made by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President, while presiding over the 88th Madras Christian College Day celebrations this morning at Tambaram.

Dr. Pattabhi regretted that he had to address the students in English which was a foreign language and deplored the apathy that the people in the South were displaying in the matter of adopting Hindusthani as their lingua franca. He said that the English language would in future have only a restricted field in India and that in a very short space of time Hindustani would have to become the 'lingua franca'. He exhorted the students to take to the learning of Hindusthani without a moment's delay.

Incidentally Dr. Pattabhi referred to the prevalence of corruption among Congressmen and said that the Congress had been "adulterated". He added that he, as the President of the Congress, was carrying on a vendetta against this and that his objective was to have an "undiluted and concentrated Congress".

Dr. V. K. John, M.L.C., Mr. K. Sanjiva Kamath and Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd spoke congratulating Dr. Pattabhi on his election as the President of the Congress and said that it was an honour to the Christian College from which Dr. Pattabhi passed out.

PLIGHT OF HINDU LANDLORDS

Vagaries Of Working Of Evacuee Property Measure In Sind

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Air Mail): A number of instances are reported from various parts of Sind in which Hindu zamindars have been served with notices to show cause why their lands be not declared as 'abandoned property' since they have sent away their families to India.

This has created much stir amongst the Hindu zamindars still continuing to remain in Pakistan, more so when there is no provision in the 'Protection of Evacuee Properties' Ordinance' to declare the property of those Hindus, who are living alone in Pakistan, as 'abondoned'. The Zamindars have, therefore, approached the higher authorities to intervene in the matter.

In one instance, the property of a Hindu landlord, jailed for six months under the Public Safety Act, was declared 'abandoned' on the plea that he was not 'personally' looking after it.

Instances have also come to light in which the lands of those Hindu zamindars, who continue to live in Pakistan with their families, have been taken away as 'abandoned property' and handed over to the Refugee Muslims.

SIND BAN ON ENGLISH WEEKLY

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Air Mail): The Administrator of Karachi has banned the publication of 'Sind Sentinel', an English weekly edited by Mr. M. U. Abbasi, M.A., for a period of one year on the alleged charges of being critical of the Government policies.

It will be recalled, Mr. Abbasi used to edit formerly the 'New Sind' weekly and the Government putting a ban on its publication had started publishing the 'Sind Sentinel' since some time.

Indo-Australian Aviation Talks

MELBOURNE, Jan. 19 (Reuter): Negotiations for an air service between India and Australia were continuing, a civil aviation department spokesman said today.

The Australian Government had authorised Indian Overseas Airlines to make a survey flight to Australia next month but had not committed itself, he added.

PHOTO-TELEGRAMS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

Photo-telegrams can now be sent to Montreal, Australia, Egypt and the Union of South Africa, announces the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

KHER VISITS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay told workers of the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind, Tardeo that Government had decided to pay more attention to the education of defective children

Mr. Kher who paid a visit to the School this morning accompanied by Miss Indumati Seth, Parliamentary Secretary went round the School and displayed keen interest in the activities of the institution. He was welcomed by Diwan Bahadur Jhaveri, Vice-Chairman of the School and Mr. V. M. Saraiya. Mr. K. H. Goregaokar, Mr. J. R. Shroff, Captain H. J. Desai, Mrs. Tarabai Premchand and Mr. Allama Latifi members of the Committee of Management of the School.

The Premier went round sewing, music, spinning, cane-making, massage, braille-study and net-making sections and personally inspected the work done by the inmates of the school.

Talking to the workers of the School, the Premier said people should not rely too much on Government. If they took up social work, he said they could do wonders. Mr. Kher stated that the Government intended doing something concrete for defective children. 'In two or three years," Mr. Kher said, "you will see results. It will be more than we have done in the last twenty years."

The members of the Committee acquainting the Premier with the problems of the School said that the lack of funds was hampering their progress. They said that the School could accommodate one hundred persons, they could only take 52, due to paucity of funds.

GRUESOME FIND AT JOGESHWARI

BOMBAY, WEDNESDAY.—A HUMAN SKULL AND A HEAP OF RIB, SPINAL, ARMS AND LEG BONES, WERE TAKEN OUT FROM UNDERGROUND BY A GROUP OF MUNICIPAL WORKERS CLEANING A SEPTIC TANK AT JOGESHWARI YESTERDAY.

Shortly afterwards, the Bombay C.I.D. began extensive investigations to unravel the mystery surrounding this gruesome find.

The cleaning of the tank, which was constructed nearly 20 years ago in the compound of the Ismail Yusuf College, Andheri, was entrusted to the Parle-Andheri Municipality in December last. While the cleaning was in progress, the workers yesterday came across the bones and reported the matter to the Sanitary Inspector. The bones were washed and sent to the Chief Medical officer, N. J. Wadia Hospital for examination. The Medical officer certified that the skull and bones were those of a human being.

An inquest will be held at the Coroner's Court shortly.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION Mill Director Charged

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday framed charges of criminal misappropriation to the tune of Rs. 1,26,585 belonging to the New Kaiser-i-Hind Mills, Bombay, against Lala Kailaspathi Singhania, President of the Board of Directors of the Mills.

The complaint was lodged at the instance of Mr. Narottamdas Mathuradas, a share-holder of the above Mills. He alleged that certain purchases made by the accused meant for his personal use were debited to the account of the Mills. This item, however, was later correctly adjusted on an objection raised by the auditor.

Besides the complainant, the auditor and the Mill Secretary, Mr. H. V. Gandhi were examined and as many as 70 exhibits were produced in the Court.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Mr. Sethe with Mr. H. P. Desai appeared for the complainant while Mr. Somji and Mr. C. N. Kanuga appeared for the accused.

Export Of Ragi Without Permits Alleged

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Abu Oomar Khadia, manager of a business firm at Mohmedali Road was arrested by the Pydhoni police for the alleged exportation of 200 bags of ragi to Cochin by sea some months ago.

The suspect was produced today before Mr J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate Mazgaon Court, who ordered him to be released on bail.

Arrested On Charge Of Assaulting Constable

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

For an alleged assault on a police constable on duty Mohmed alias Aga, Suleman Omar and Gulam Hyder were arrested by the police on Monday.

Inquiries indicate that Aga was trying to escape with cash after looting a restaurant at Grant Road. The police constable who saw him running away chased him. While he was taking Aga to the police station two other accused attacked him and helped Aga to escape. Later they were all arrested by the police.

All the accused are remanded into police custody.

India's Delegate To World Wheat Conference

The precarious food situation the world over, still keeps its high place in international affairs Latest evidence of this is the International Wheat Conference to be convened shortly in Washington. India's interest will be represented by Mr. R. L. Gupta, the Director-General of Food, Government of India, who left for the U.S.A. on Monday night on one of Air-India International's bi-weekly flights.

Also among the passengers was Prince Eugene de Ligne, the Belgian Ambassador at New Delhi who is returning home on a short holiday.

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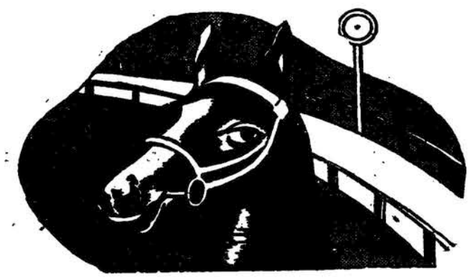

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Madon's Impressive Display In Western India Tennis

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The weeding out process having been complete on the first two days, play in the Western India Tennis Championships on the third day, today, was of a definitely higher standard. Many interesting matches were played in the Men's Singles and Mixed Doubles as well.

In the morning Vasant, the All India Hard Court Champion had to play three sets before he eliminated young J. V. Doshi. Vasant lost the first set, but won the next two without any difficulty.

Youngster Jyotindra Shodhan, the flashy player from Ahmedabad went down to a far superior player in Narayan Rao from Madras—who only last week had to his credit a victory over Naresh Kumar and the runner-upship in the All India Hard Court Tournament. Jyotindra ran Narayan Rao to three games in each set, mostly by his excellent service, and good forehand strokes. He had Narayan Rao beaten on the run of play, and got only beaten when he over-hit his strokes In every way Shodhan's performance was very creditable.

In a very interesting match in the evening J. Charanjiva and Vasant were fully extended by the Hyderabad players Sajjad and Alikhan. The former has an excellent service—though short in stature he serves with a short swing, but at the same time takes his arm completely round the shoulder. Charanjiva and Vasant, who is partnering him in this tournament in the absence of Patelshinhji, won the first set with consumate ease, but had to fight hard in the second one. Sajjad was playing exceedingly well and helped his side to a lead of four games to nil, and five games to nil. At this time their opponents tightened up their game, and helped by Charanjiva's cautious play and Vasant's steady game, they won the next five games off the reel, and always maintained the lead for the rest of the game which they won at eight-six, and with it the match as well.

The wellknown player from Calcutta K. B. Madon, who accompanied the Indian Davis Cup Team last year to England to gain experience, gave a promising display when he won the mixed doubles encounter with Miss Alexy as partner, from Narayan Rao and Miss Merchant in two straight sets. Playing a polished game, Madon executed some excellent strokes, and it is very likely that he will trouble the best this tournament. He received admirable support from his left-handed partner Miss Alexy, who on many occasions on her own won for him many points from Narayan Rao, whose strong point does not seem to be the Mixed Doubles.

Mrs. Leela Dayal partnering Kantawalla in this tournament, won their round against Sajjad and Mrs. Pollard with a great deal in reserve, and all that their opponents could gather were a brace of games in each of the two sets that sufficed to concede victory.

The following were the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES

G. Vasant beat J. V. Doshi, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2; Vishnu Mohan beat V. L. Alexander, 6-0, 7-5; S. T. Panjwani beat J. Pacheco, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4; M. M. Shinde beat P. N. Sarangpani, 6-0, 6-2; J. M. Kantawalla beat U. S. Bangera, 6-1, 6-3; F. Alikhan beat R. N. Bhagwat, 6-1, 6-1; P. L. Narayan Rao beat J. M. Shodhan, 6-3, 6-3; K. B. Madon beat B. S. Rama Rao, 6-3, 6-3; F. Ali Khan beat I. R. Mehta, 6-0, 6-0; K. Watumull beat A. S. Barrett, 6-3, 6-3; N. D. G. Rao beat K. H. Kapadia, 6-1, 6-3; C. J. Cooper beat A. R. V. Peermohamed, 6-4, 7-5; A. Hussein beat D. K. Nerurkar 6-1, 6-1; D. Madhav Rao beat S. K. Bharadwaj 6-2, 6-1; Naresh Kumar beat G. N. Pawar, 6-2 6-2; F. Bekkevold beat R. R. Rma, 6-1, 6-2; G. Ghouse beat A. R. Kavarana, 6-3, 6-1; G. M. Khory beat S. T Panjwani, 2-6, 6-0, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES

P. L. Narayan Rao and D. Madhav Rao beat A. R. V. Peermohamed and L. M. Khatau, 6-1, 6-1; G. Vasant and J. Charanjiva beat S. M. Sajjad and F. Alikhan, 6-3, 8-6; U. S. Bangera and M. M. Shinde beat K. Watumull and G. D. Bhagat, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; S. K. Bharadwaj and P. J. Roy beat J. V. Doshi and A. R. Kavarana, 6-2, 8-10, 6-4; Vishnu Mohan and G. Naravan beat R. N. Bhagwat and Sanghani 6-1, 6-2; K. H. Kapadia and O. J. Cooper beat K. C. Mahindra and K. Grover, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES

K. B. Madon and Miss V. Alexy beat P. L. Narayan Rao and Miss L. Merchant, 6-4, 6-1; F. Bekkevold and Miss J. Ingram beat G. Ghouse and Mrs. Patwardhan, 6-1, 6-2; Afsar Hussain and Miss L. Woodbridge beat J. W. Anson and Mrs. L. D. Mudie, 6-2, 6-1; J. Jameson and Mrs. S. Jameson beat M. Bhandari and Miss R. Bhandri, 6-1, 6-1; Vishnu Mohan and Mrs. S. R. Mody walk over S. T Panjwani and Partner; F. Alikhan and Mrs. B. Stewart beat J. K. Umrigar and Miss J. Holden, 6-0, 6-1; J. M. Kantawalla and Mrs. L. Dayal beat Sajjad and Mrs. Pollard, 6-2, 6-2; K. C. Mahindra and Miss M. Mehta walk over R. R. Mody and Partner.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss L. Woodbridge and Miss L. M. Merchant beat Mrs. L. D. Mudie and Mrs. R. H. Pollard, 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. L. Dayal and Miss J. Ingram beat Miss J. Holden and Miss A. Master, 6-0, 6-1; Mrs. S. Jameson and Mrs. B. Stewart beat Miss M. E. Ghasvala and Miss P. Billimoria 6-1, 6-1.

Matches For Thursday

MORNING

COURT No. 2: 7-15 C. J. Cooper Vs. J. M. Kantawalla, 7-45 Mrs. Dayal and J. M. Kantawalla Vs. Mrs. Jameson and J. Jameson.

NO 3: 7-15 Miss M. Mehta and K. C. C. Mahinder or Miss A. N. Other and R. K. Mody Vs. Miss L. Woodbridge and Afsar Hussein.

NO. 4: 7-15 Miss J. Ingram and F. Bekkevold Vs. Mrs. S. R. Mody and U. Mohan.

NO. 5: 7-15 Mrs. B. Stewart and Partner Vs. Miss V. Alexy and K. B. Madon.

EVENING

COURT NO. 2: 3-15 Naresh Kumar Vs. M. M. Shinde, 3-45 Mrs. K. Singh Vs. Mrs. S. R. Mody, 4-15 G. Vasant and J. Charanjiva Vs. V. Mohan and G. Narayan.

NO. 3: 3-15 F. Bekkevold Vs. P. L. Narayan Rao, 3-45 Miss J. Ingram Vs. Miss V. Alexy, 4-15 P. L. Narayan Rao and D. Madhav Rao Vs. C. J. Cooper and K. H. Kapadia.

NO. 4: 3-15 K. Watumull Vs. G. Ghouse, 3-45 Miss L. Woodbridge Vs. Mrs. B. Stewart, 4-15 Naresh Kumar and K. B. Madon Vs. U. S. Bangera and M. M Shinde.

NO. 5: 3-15 K. B. Madon Vs. F. Alikhan, 4-15 J. M. Kantawalla and Afsar Hussein Vs. S. K. Bharadwaja and Roy.

NO. 6: 3-15 N. D. G. Rao Vs. Afsar Hussein.

NO. 7 3-15 V. Mohan Vs. G. M. Khory, 3-45 Miss V. Alexy Vs. Miss J. Ingram.

NO. 8: 3-15 G. Vasant Vs. D. Mahadev Rao, 4-30 Mrs. K. Singh and Mrs. S. R. Mody Vs. Mrs. S. Patwardhan and Miss V. Alexy.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S TEAM FOR ALL-INDIA

Probables And Possibles Teams Announced

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An exhibition hockey match will be played on Saturday 22nd January 1949 at 5-15 p.m. on the association ground, to select the Bombay Women's Hockey Team for the Women's Inter Provincial Hockey Tournament to be held at Delhi in February.

The following will represent the two teams:—

Probables:—S. Carey (Greys); P. Thomas (Greys), E. Arklie (Proctor); O. D'Souza (Lusis), Mrs. K. S. Lynn (City) captain, Miss B. Smythe (Greys); Miss M. Chisholm (City), Miss C. D'Souza (Lusis), Miss G. Smythe (Greys), Miss J. Hibbert (City), Miss R. Salway (Greys).

Possibles:—Misses L. Cooke (Greys), E. D'Souza (Lusis), E. Edwards (City) P. Brown (Greys), P. D'Souza (Lusis), R. Hajioff (Greys); Mrs. P. Hickson (Greys), Miss E. D'Souza (Lusis), Miss Evelyn D'Souza (Lusis), Miss P. Badel (City), Miss C. D'Souza (Lusis)

Bombay's Ranji Trophy Team Reaches Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19 (API): The Bombay team against Bengal in the Ranji Trophy match commencing here on the 21st arrived today headed by their captain K. C. Ibrahim.

B.P.T. & YOUNG SPORTS DRAW

Senior Hockey League

BOMBAY, Wednesday

YOUNG SPORTS "A" 0
BOMBAY PORT TRUST "A" 0

Young Sports A' and Bombay Port Trust 'A were concerned in a goalless draw neither side being able to score in the Senior League of the B.P.H.A. at the Association ground this evening.

The Young Sports were the first to attack and should have taken an early lead in the first few minutes of play when Effy D'Souza missed a splendid opportunity of scoring when well placed at the top of the circle the ball going wide of the posts. Then the Port Trust transferred play and now the Young Sports defenders were busy trying to stem the attacks of their speedy opponents who were playing a far better game today than on their previous outing. T. Fernandes failed to score when admirably placed he hit the ball straight into the goalkeeper who saved smartly and cleared. Now it was the turn of the Port Trust to defend but deep defenders Dias and Rego held their fort.

On resumption Young Sports attacked and Effie D'Scuza had a number of scoring chances but fumbled. Port Trust counter-attacked and on numerous occasions made some very dangerous moves but Writer in goal brought of some remarkable saves. He saved his side from at least three last minute goals. Beasley moved up to try and get the all-important goal for Young Sports but failed to do so. The game ended in a goalless draw.

The teams:— B.P.T. 'A'— Crasto, Dias, Rego; Gomes, Quinn, R. Fernandes; Rozario, Correa, Abraham, T. Fernandes, O. Fernandes.

Young Sports "A":— Writer; Beasley, Agre; Gonsalves, Chong, Poonawalla; A. Fernandes; D'Mello, Effie, Idres, Mane.

In the second division game played earlier in the evening Bhimraj S. C. beat Juvenile S. C. by three goals to nothing. Tamne scored twice, while Chavan completed the tally.

ISMAIL WIN BY NARROW MARGIN

Inter College Hockey

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

In the Inter-College Hockey Tournament this evening, Ismail College gained a narrow victory over E.C. & R.I.S. Ismail College scored thrice while E.C. and R.I.S twice.

It was, all told a tame encounter and the standard of hockey served was below par. Bedi scored E.C. & R.I.S. first goal while Dikshit equalized for Ismail then. Ansari before half time put Ismail ahead. The half time score was 2 goals to one. On resumption Vassist put the Elphinstonians on even terms but Dikshit scored the winning goal for Ismail.

TRAINER DISQUALIFIED FOR LIFE

Australian Jockey Club's Drastic Action

SYDNEY, Jan. 19 (Reuter): Thompson, Sydney trainer and the three-year-old colt Montclair were today disqualified for life by the Australian Jockey Club.

T. W. Cripps and T. Erikson, part owners of the horse, were disqualified for five years.

These penalties were inflicted following an inquiry into a swab taken from Montclair after he had won a race at Randwick on December 4.

The three men were declared guilty of improper practices.

KADIR UNLUCKY TO MISS CENTURY

Harris Shield Cricket

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Podar High School were today faced with a formidable task of saving an innings defeat. Anjuman-i-Islam were all out for 339 before lunch time, adding 65 runs to the overnight score of 274 runs for 6 wickets. A. I. Kadir carried his bat for 98, his score included 14 fours, but was not chanceless as he was given a life at 48 and another at 83.

Podar were all out in their first innings yesterday for 94 and went in to save the innings rout. They started well and when the opening pair Pandya and Parekh set about the task ahead of them it looked as though they would pile up a big score for which the C.C.I. wicket is famous, the first wicket, however, fell at 76 Pandya being the victim and then followed the spell of bowling by Toffique Hussein who at the end of the day's play had captured 5 wickets for 88 runs. Podar now require 42 runs and have still 3 wickets in hand Aderi is batting with 21 to his credit.

The following were the scores:—

Podar High School (1st innings) 94

Anjuman-i-Islam High School (1st innings):

A. S. Kadir b Aderi 4, Hamid b S. Edekar 16, Saifuddin lbw Aderi 2, Abdulla lbw Ratansey 58, Toffique Hussein c Edekar b Ratansey 20. A. I. Kadir c Mehta b Aderi 98, Umer Mitha run out 48, Farooque run out 5, Mukdam c Edekar b Aderi 7, Siddique c Ratansey b Natwar Mehta 28, Eliam not out 24. Extras 29, Total 339.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 15; 2 for 17; 3 for 40; 4 for 95; 5 for 108; 6 for 234 7 for 254; 8 for 275; 9 for 282; 10 for 339.

Bowling Analysis:—Aderi 25/6/94/4; N. J. Mehta 28/8/64/0; S. P. Edekar 11/2/40/1; Ratansey 25/1/85/2; Natwar Metha 4/2/6/1; Tellichari 6/0/21/0.

Podar High School (2nd Innings):—

Pandya b Toffique Hussein 18, Parekh b Toffique Hussein 44, Edekar S. P. lbw Toffique Hussein 9, Tellicheri c and b A. S. Kadir 8, G. P Edekar c A. I. Kadir b A. S. Kadir 28 Mehta N.J. b Toffique Hussein 19. Aderi batting 21, Natwar Mehta lbw Toffique Hussein 10, Althangadi batting 11, Extras 34, Total (for 7 wkts.) 203.

Fall of wickets: 1 for 76; 2 for 101; 3 for 102; 4 for 118; 5 for 149; 6 for 163; 7 for 185.

Bowling Analysis: Farooque 6/3/6/0 Elam 4/1/9/0; Saiffuddin 4/1/6/0; A. S. Kadir 13/3/22/2; Toffique Hussein 28/4/88/5; Mukadam 3/2/4/0; A. I. Kadir 12/0/32/0.

Wingfield's Comment On Malayans

COPENHAGEN, Jan 19 (Reuter) H. J. Wingfield, the England International, strongly fancies Malaya to win the Thomas Cup Badminton competition.

Wingfield, a member of the England badminton team which is to meet Denmark here this week in the final of European Zone of the competition, warned the Danes about over-optimism in beating Malaya should the two countries meet in the final round.

In an interview here he said he thought there was not much any team could do against Malaya.

Referring to the Malayan play he commented: "I have not seen badminton of such a high standard."

Barnes Threatens Retirement

SYDNEY, Jan. 19 (Reuter): Sidney Barnes, the Australian Test cricketer, announced today that he would retire from first-class cricket if the New South Wales Cricket Association did not change its attitude towards him.

The New South Wales Association had announced that Barnes would not be invited to play in the Bert Oldfieldalan Kippax match, which begins here on February 25, because he would not be available for the coming South African tour.

In a statement Barnes said "as an ordinary citizen and amateur cricketer I have the right to say whether I am available or not." He added that he had played in the Don Bradman testimonial and considered it his duty to play in the Oldfield-Kippax match.

HEADLEY AND WEEKES ARRIVE IN MADRAS

Will Play In Fourth Test

MADRAS, Jan. 19 (API): George Headley and Everton Weekes, members of the West Indies team, arrived in Madras this afternoon by air from Bombay. It is learnt they will not play in the South Zone match, but will play in the fourth Test.

John Goddard, captain of the visiting team, who arrived here yesterday, said to the API that he would reserve until the end of the tour whatever he had to say about the standard of cricket in India.

Asked about the Allahabad match —which the tourists lost by ten wickets—Goddard said: "It is cricket and the better team won. It was also, I can say, due to the fine bowling by our opponents".

Three members of the West Indies cricket team, D. Atkinson, W. Ferguson and K Rickards left Calcutta yesterday, for Madras by train to join the team there. They had been held up in Calcutta owing to illness.

Gopalaswami Visits Jinnah's Grave

Indian delegation to the inter-Dominion Conference visited Quaid-i-Azam's grave on January 11, and laid a wreath. Picture shows Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, leader of the delegation by the side of the grave.

"EYE-OPENER TO AUTHORITIES"

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

The result of the ballot conducted by the Socialist Party regarding the Bombay Postal Lower Grade Union's strike, showed that out of 3,005 voters, 2,933 were for a strike, and 16 were against, 55 voters remaining neutral, and 1 vote being invalid.

Commenting on the results of the strike ballot, Mr. S. S. Kavlekar, Vice-President of the Postal Union, stated this evening that the figures of the voting speak for themselves Apart from indicating the mind of the workers on the issue of a strike, the results should serve as an eye-opener to the authorities to the acute unrest prevailing in the labour ranks of the country.

The results have also shown that co-operation from labour in the maintenance of the industrial truce and the stepping up of industrial production cannot be expected in the prevailing economic crisis and on the starvation wages on which labour is expected to subsist.

S.I.R. Strike Ballot Figures

TRICHINOPOLY, Jan. 19 (API): The final results of the strike ballot conducted by the South Indian Railway Workers' Union are available today.

Out of 8,697 who participated in the ballot, 8,365 are reported to favour a strike, while 316 are against.

The workers' union claims a membership of 10,200 out of 50,000 employees on the S. I Railway system.

E. P. Railwaymen Vote For Strike

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (API)—The East Punjab Railway Workers' Union has by an overwhelming majority decided in favour of a general strike. The strike ballot taken by the Union showed that out of 8,317 workers who had voted, 8,221 were for strike and 73 against. The remaining 23 were either neutral or their ballot papers were invalid.

ASSAM RAILWAY WORKERS VOTE FOR STRIKE

GAUHATI, Jan. 18 (A.P.I.): About eleven thousand members (77 per cent) of the Assam Railway Labour Association, which claims a membership of 13,000, have voted in favour of a strike, only 71 voting against.

The strike balot was taken in the eleven branches of the association in response to the Nagpur resolution of the all-India Railwaymen's Federation.

The employees of the Assam Railway number 34,688 and there are three other organisations of employees—the Assam Railway Employees Association, the Assam Railway Labour Union and the Assam Railboard Workers Union.

The strike ballot taken by the Assam Railway Labour Union which claims a membership of 7,000 resulted in 5,438 voting in favour of a strike and 78 against.

The Railboard Workers Union is also stated to be taken a strike ballot but the result is not at yet known.

HEAVY CASUALTES IN SHIPS' COLLISION

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Ten United States coast guardsmen were reported killed and scores burned and injured today in a collision between two American ships in fog off the New Jersey coast.

The vessels were the 3,000 ton cutter 'Eastend' and the 10,195 ton tanker 'Gulf Stream'.

The Boston coastguards said the report of the collision was radioed by the cutter's captain.

INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION

India Government's Scheme Discussed At Conference Of Ministers

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19, (API)— The scheme on tubewell construction fertilisers and fisheries as part of the Government of India's Rs. 282 crores scheme for increased food production was discussed at the resumed sitting yesterday afternoon of the conference of the ministers of the provincial and State Governments concerned. Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Food and Agriculture Minister presided.

The total financial requirement of the schemes are Rs. 282.06 crores of which, it is estimated that Rs 71.08 crores would be required in dollars, Rs. 64.93 crores in sterling and the balance Rs. 146 would be expenditure inside India. The Government of India are considering how the dollar requirements can be found and whether an approach can be made to the International Bank on that account. The sterling expenditure will have to be met from India's sterling balances.

The domestic expenditure will have to be found eventually by the provinces, but it was suggested that they would not be able to do this at once and that the Government of India should make ways and means advances to them until they were able to repay the amounts so advanced out of the proceeds of the extra foodgrains produced.

PROVINCES MUST TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES

In winding up the conference, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram emphasised on the provinces their responsibility for increasing the food production, as much as possible. He observed that time was fast approaching when the Centre should relieve itself of the responsibility for food imports and the provinces must take care of themselves in so far as feeding their people was concerned.

He added that the food requirements of the country should be considered by provinces as all-India problem and the surplus areas should try to feed deficit areas rather than look to the Centre for support at all times.

EDIBLE ROOTS TO MEET FOOD SHORTAGE

If, inspite of land reclamation and application of fertilisers and irrigation facilities, production of cereals was not sufficient to meet the demands of the increasing population alternative source of food like edible roots, etc., have to be developed.

Crisis In Palestine Armistice Talks

RHODES, Jan. 19 (UPA)—The Egyptian-Israeli negotiations to establish an armistice in Palestine have reached a critical point on the question of establishing demarkation lines in the Negev and informed sources believe the success of the entire talks may hinge on the discussions within the next few days.

The Egyptians were reported to have balked in their conversation with acting United Nations Mediator Dr. Ralph Bunche at giving up the entire Negev to Israel.

"No Anglo-U. S. Guarantee Of Israel"

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Reports that Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador in Washington, had instructions to propose an Anglo-American territorial guarantee of the State of Israel and neighbouring Arab states were officially denied in London today.

British officials described the reports as "inaccurate and misleading".

MAURITIUS PROTESTS

Against Use Of Island By Dutch Planes

PORT LOUIS, Jan. 17.

Seventeen out of nineteen elected members of the Mauritius Legislative Council have today asked the Colonial Secretary to forward on their behalf the following protest to the Secretary of State for Colonies, London, regarding the Dutch request for facilities for their aircraft at Mauritius:—

"Sympathising with the freedom-loving people of Indonesia, we elected members of the Legislative Council protest against the move to allow the use of our aerodrome and to ask our men to feed and fuel planes of the Dutch Imperialist Power trying to crush the freedom of Indonesian Colonials contrary to the U.N.O. decision."

FIVE STRIKERS ARRESTED

NAGPUR, Jan. 19 (API): Five textile workers of Empress Mills courted arrest today on a charge of defying the ban on procession and forming an unlawful assembly. They carried a Red Flag and marched in the vicinity of Empress Mills raising Labour slogans and demanding acceptance of their demand for reopening of the mills. They also reiterated their desire to work and asked the mill management to stop recruiting fresh labour.

This fresh development in the Labour situation occurred today in the three-week-old closure of five textile mills of Empress Group as a consequence of the refusal of spinners to accept the work allocation prescribed by the C.P. Industrial Tribunal's Award. The mill management had to declare an indefinite lockout on December 27 last, when textile workers failed to turn up for work for seven days.

Marwar Jahgirdars' Powers

(From Our Correspondent)

JODHPUR, Jan. 18—An important meeting of the Jodhpur Governments Cabinet is being held since yesterday IN CAMERA. It is reported that Shree Jainarayan Vyas, Prime Minister, and Shree Dwarkadas Purohit, Finance Minister, along with Shree Mathuradas Mathur, Education Minister had important discussions with the Maharaja of Jodhpur at Bombay and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Udaipur concerning the future of Jagiri system.

After taking over Police, Judicial and powers of Marwar Jahirdars, it is reported the Cabinet is discussing the proposals to take all land revenue powers of the Jahgirdars.

PLIGHT OF KISANS

A report received from Rajgarh, Central India says that Jagirdar of Timaychi has got burnt three kisans' houses and maize crop.

A second report received from Banswara says that the Jangirdars of Motagaon Odwada, Bhimaser, Fukia and Azama have confiscated the lands of the Kisans The Jagirdars are again organising Rajput Sewa Sangh and the Congress and Kisan workers are being threatened by open demonstration of swords and gun. The Kisans have drawn the attention of the Prime Ministers of Madhyabharat and Rajasthan towards these activities of the Jahgirdars.

Hindu Divorce Bill Passed In Madras

MADRAS, Jan. 19 (API): The Madras Legislative Council which today transacted non-official business, passed into law the Hindu Bigamous Marriages (Prohibition) and divorce bill, as it had emerged from the Assembly.

Congress members were allowed freedom of vote, and the House divided several times on amendments during earlier stages of consideration The bill was ultimately passed into law, all amendments having been rejected.

Bhutan Trade Mission For India

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19, (U. P. I.): A trade mission from Bhutan will shortly visit India to explore avenues of trade between the two countries.

Disclosing this, Mr. W. J. Dorji, Representative of the Bhutan Government in India, said in an interview today that the Bhutan trade mission will also try to secure financial loans for economic and social development of Bhutan.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 19, (U. P. I.): The Government of the United Provinces have sanctioned payment of a non-recurring grant-in-aid of Rs. 25,000 to the Ballia Municipal Board, towards the construction of a Harijan colony, it is learnt.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Be Cosmopolitan Or Quit Orders On Gymkhanas

BY J. C. MAITRA.

Nearly a year ago Minister Morarji Desai and Dr. M.D.D. Gilder convened a Conference of representatives of the Provincial Sporting Associations and the various Gymkhanas at the Secretariat and asked them all to eschew communalism and racialism from their midst. They made an appeal particularly to the Gymkhanas to throw open their doors to the members of all communities, irrespective of their caste, creed, race or colour.

I understand that all of them have agreed to do so. But some of them like the Hindu Gymkhana have pleaded legal difficulties coming in the way of their transformation. Their remedy lies in appealing to the High Court for a change in their constitution. Obviously they have been slack in taking this necessary step. So the Ministers have called another meeting to impress upon the Gymkhana authorities the urgency of the question. They will be asked to do the needful immediately or give over their grounds to the Government.

STADIUM FOR INDIAN GAMES

I expected the Ministers to declare their views about the composite stadium at this conference. I hope something concrete will come out of it. The Sporting Associations have been waiting for a long time for their final decision Unless the Government gives out its mind, nothing can be done by them.

I was very happy to read in the papers Minister Tapase's speech in support of a stadium for Indian Games. Every sports lover will agree that more sporting arenas we have the better. Sports can advance only when suitable arrangements are made for their progress. Indian games are as important in building up a healthy and strong nation as Western games. The only difference is that the latter give us an opportunity of rising in the estimation of the whole world—as the hockey Championship has done,—which the former can never do.

TAME END OF NATIONAL TENNIS.

The National Hard Courts Tennis Tournament is now over. It had a tame culmination. Barring the big stand, which was empty most of the time and not even half full till the end, it never looked like an All-India competition. I am informed that the Hindu Gymkhana was given the option to stage it after the Western India Championships. But they preferred to precede it—with the inevitable result of a heavy financial loss.

In the women's singles Phanum Singh, asserting her all-round superiority, accounted for her old rival, Leela Dayal with ease and added the second National crown to the first won at Calcutta on lawn courts. The men's singles, however, found a new champion in G. Vasant of Bombay, who disposed of a more fancied opponent in P. L. Narayan Rao of Madras in the final. Narayan Rao had however the satisfaction of claiming the doubles title in partnership with his compatriot, D. Madhav Rao, at the expense of a more experienced local pair in Jimmy Mehta and Jit Kantawalla.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

ASSOCIATION GROUND

3 p.m. Podar vs M.M.A. (Inter-College Tournament).

4 p.m. Lusitanians "B" vs. Bombay City (Division 1.)

5 p.m. B.B. and C.I. "A" vs. Times "A" (Senior Division).

TENNIS

Bombay Gymkhana

9-15 a.m. Morning Session.

2-15 p.m. afternoon session. (W.I. Tennis Championships).

BOMBAY RACES

12TH WINTER MEETING

Saturday, 22nd Jan. 1949

DAY ENTRANCE

FIRST: Gents Rs. 5/8 Ladies Rs. 3/8 || SECOND: Rs. 3/8

RACING UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS

The Bombay Chronicle

There is much wisdom in the fact that much folly is in the world.

—FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE

AMERICAN ECONOMIC POLICY

In view of the crucial position that the U.S.A. now occupies in the world, the trends of American policy serve as pointers for other countries as well. The strong position, that the Democrats now hold in the Congress, has made presidential declarations more potent than they have been during the last two years, when it was for the Truman administration to propose but the Republican Congress that did the disposing. It is this which made Mr. Truman's recent "State of the Union" message to the Congress particularly significant. It was, of course, not free from after-election effects, especially in its appeal to Labour organisations. Yet, it is possible to trace in its several parts a pattern of American policy that may be worked out during the next two years. It is, therefore, opportune to consider the economic policy suggested by that message, haunted as it was by the ghost memories of the great depression of the inter-war years. At least as important as the desire to control inflation was the anxiety not to usher in a depression. That alone can explain an almost complete lack of interest in the monetary sphere. Against all expert advice, other than that received from the President's Council of Economic Advisers who have to act within the limits of administrative policy given to them, Mr. Truman refuses to act with courage in controlling the flow of credit and money. The only exceptions are a declaration that consumer credit will be more vigorously regulated and that public borrowing, which is the basis of the American credit system, will be reduced. The effect of both these policies, even granting that they are scrupulously implemented, will be hardly enough to produce any appreciable lowering of the price and cost trends.

In fact, the message speaks only of halting the price increases pending public inquiry into the claims of individual sections of producers. That even this is bound to be difficult of achievement is clearly suggested by the definitely expansionist policy proposed to be followed on the Labour front. America led the way in cartelization of capital, and with the Labour-supported Democrats in the saddle, it seems as though cartelization of Labour will also follow. What the late Lord Keynes recognised as the principal institutionalized barrier to a straight monetary policy in the period of depression is being experienced in the period of inflation control as well. Organized and strategically situated labour will not be kept out of its share in the profits piled up by the employers as a result of inflation. While it is true that the President's message speaks of the controls of wage-increases which may have an inflationary effect, it specifically sponsors two proposals which, in the current American context, cannot but have an inflationary effect. A rise from forty to seventy cents per hour in minimum wage, and an extension of social security measure can only result in transferring inflation from the conventional and luxury group of articles to those which enter into the working-class cost of living. This effect is emphasised by the tax-measures proposed by the President. He hopes to raise a further four billion dollars of revenue by enhancing taxation on corporate profits and by raising the rate on middle and upper income groups. That the more energetic tax policy can hope to succeed as an anti-inflation measure only if the proceeds are not redistributed via social and military expenditure, does not seem to have entered the Presidential calculation. In the U.S.A., as in many other countries, these two factors—increasing the pre-occupation with a threatened war and an urge to redistribute income in favour of what are termed victims of inflation, but are really the prospective beneficiaries of it—are holding back the normal adaptation of a peace-time economy.

Two effects, one immediate and the other long-term, are bound to follow from these trends. There is no policy without its cost. In the old, more familiar methods of deflation following a war, the cost as a rule fell first on businessmen and later on all-producing interests. Temporary unemployment followed, and, where, pending a readjustment of wages to the lower level, social security measures were not provided, the working-class and the displaced salaried class paid the price of readjustment. America took time to appreciate its corporate responsibility for rehabilitation and relief during transition. Now, it seems to dread the very thought of having to face the problem. With guaranteed profits and wages, prices continue to be high and tend to go higher. The large consumer demand from the middle groups falls off and employment, both of labour and capital, is threatened. The prospect is kept out of sight, perhaps, knowingly, by the constant talk of an impending war.

Careful reduction in federal expenditure is promised by the President. But two things are obvious. This reduction cannot affect war departments unless a reorientation in American foreign policy takes place, and that the expansion of social departments is not going to cost less than they did formerly. Of these two considerations, the former is by far the more important. It is thus clear that, unless American foreign policy finds it possible to adjust itself to an assumption of world peace rather than world war, the pattern of American economic policy will continue to be: "Against Inflation—Against Deflation"—For Flation" This would be a poor prospect not only for U.S.A. but even more for the other distressed countries, in the new year.

Western Reaction

Today is another historic day in the history of Asia. For, the Asian Conference, meeting in New Delhi, represents a notice to the Western World that Asia is determined to be mistress of her own fate and destiny, freed, every inch of her, from the imperialist domination of any European country. This is the long range aspect of the conference which as some reactions to it and to the immediate issue of Indonesia suggest, has not been altogether lost on the West. At any rate, there have been persistent reports that the United States and some other countries, realing the significance of the conference, are trying to "forestall" it by securing definite U. N action on Indonesia. Asia is not out for a quarrel with the U N. —Asian countries are only too desirous of continuing their loyalty to and co-operation with U N. —or its Western leaders and supporters. Asia would, therefore welcome U N. action, just and decisive on Indonesia and Dutch Imperialist aggression. —if that action does come. The other day there was a hurried debate in the Security Council on the Indonesian question. The merits of the question need not concern any one now, they are so clearly and unquestionably one sided. The issue needs no discussion that the Dutch are at fault, and what is more, that Dutch Imperialism has no business in Indonesia. We do not yet know what decision the Security Council, under American urge, has taken to "forestall" the Delhi Conference. If it rises to its obligations well and good. If it fails or even hesitates—well, the United States has hinted at the possibilities.

One more point, however, needs emphasis here. The Dutch spokesman in the Security Council tried to drag Hyderabad in and pretended to find a parallel in that issue. Sir B. Rama Rau had no difficulty in exposing the utter irrelevancy of the alleged parallel. But that is not all. The West has got to understand that it cannot—the time is past—argue in respect of any Asian country as if that country was in any sense any part of it. The people of Holland are to Indonesians absolute aliens not living on its borders but hundreds of miles away.

They do not belong to Indonesia. The relationship of Imperialism was an untenable, outrageous tyranny that must be accepted now only as such. It must go and it must be forgotten. In this connection we cannot but deplore the fact that the British, the saviours, protectors and fairy uncles of the Dutch should take a wrong view of their duties and encourage Dutch Imperialist ambitions instead of calling the Government of Holland to sober and realistic reason. Why does Britain want to be recklessly prodigal with the goodwill of Asia, a goodwill, moreover which she has only recently won?

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.
President Truman was today made an honorary life member of the American Federation of Musicians because of his "mastery of harmony" in music and statesmanship.

He received a gold life membership card from James Petrille, the Federation's president —U.P.A.

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The Australian Foreign Minister, Dr. Herbert Evatt, who presided over the Paris Sessions of the U. N. sees emerging from the U. N. a House of Commons of the World—"unless a great catastrophe overtakes us."

With the representatives of Asian and other coloured peoples forming the Opposition—unless a great catastrophe overtakes us"?

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Lake Success is credited by the United Press of America with the intention to take definite action in Indonesia in order to forestall the possibility of the Delhi Asian Conference seeking to take matters in its own hands due to U. N. inaction.
Suits us.

And we would be fully satisfied if the conference succeeded as a prod.

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Says a Durban message: Evidence is accummulating that riots in Durban were well planned although they may have been touched off earlier than contemplated.

Need any evidence accummulate?
Our congratulations to all concerned even though the staff work was not altogether perfect.

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A special Dutch Labour Party Congress held at Amsterdam has demanded implementation of political promises to Indonesia, release of Republican leaders etc., etc., says a Reuters report.

Isn't there any island near Holland for the detention of these Labourites?

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Dr. Malan has announced the appointment of a Judicial Committee of Inquiry to investigate the causes of the Durban riots.

But why? Oh, sorry. We get him now. We are sure the inquiry will be a success and the committee will record a judicial acknowledgment of the efficiency with which Dr. Malan has pursued his job and his policy.

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Riviera report: High French officials began a series of showdown conferences with Bao Dai, former Emperor of Annam, to ask him to head a pro-French Viet Nam Government.

It is difficult, isn't it, for imperialism, to resist Dutch temptations, so to speak.

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Reuter's reveals that Rear Admiral Earl Mountbatten is on a visit to Athens in his flagship 'Liverpool' escorted by two other cruisers.

Mr. Winston Churchill and other critics may, however, rest in peace. The one thing which is not the purpose of Mountbatten's visit is to assist Greece in ridding herself of foreign domination.

MACHINERY TO CONTROL CHARITY FUNDS

Bill Likely To Be Introduced In Legislature

By Nayan H. Pandia

From time immemorial, it has been the practice of a devout Hindu, when feeling the approach of death, to leave a portion of his property to charity. This was done not only in order to obtain spiritual benefit for himself in the life after, but as a part of his Dharma—duty to society. Man, beast, and bird, and even trees, were alike the recipients of his bounty; the charity took the shape usually of a Temple, Dharamshala, Sadavrat, well, water-trough and provision for feeding cows, dogs, pigeons, ants and fish. When the donor had not in view any definite object of charity, he left his property for being utilised by his legal representatives in "Sara Kam", (good work) or "Dharmada" or words to that effect, which unfortunately, the British Courts subsequently held to be too vague, this invalidating such gifts and bequests to charity.

INCREASED WITH YEARS

These charities being by their nature, perpetual and the spirit of charity being ever present to the Hindu mind increased with years both in numbers and volume with the result that there were in existence in the Province of Bombay upto 31st March 1947, 932 public charitable trusts registered under the Bombay Public Trusts Registration Act 1935, having a gross annual income of Rs. 1,28,30,248.

As might have been expected, the succeeding trustees of these charities in many cases, lacked the ability to carry on these charities with rectitude or efficiency and evils in their administration crept in. Owing to social and economic changes, the beneficiaries of some classes of charities ceased to exist. Moreover, owing to the change in values, a new class of objects of charity arose, demanding preference.

The King in India was the protector of charities. In 242 B.C., Ashoka appointed Censors of the law of piety. The Peshwa and the British Government carried on the tradition and both procedural and substantive laws were laid down from time to time for the regulation and better conduct of public charities. It was felt, however, by the public that these provisions were not adequate and were too costly and dilatory and were not in line with the times. In response to the public wish, the Government of Bombay appointed early last year, a Committee, with Mr. Justice Tendolkar as Chairman, to investigate into the question of the administration and management of trusts and endowments in the Province of Bombay, for public purposes (i) of a religious nature intended solely for the benefit of the Hindu community (including Jains) and (ii) of a charitable nature, excluding those intended solely for the benefit of communities other than Hindus and Jains".

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Committee has made its report and it is believed that a bill is being prepared for being introduced in the legislature in a short while. The Committee has recommended a number of measures for removing abuses, malpractices and defects in the administration of public trusts, securing effective supervision, regulation and control of the administration, and for safeguarding, co-ordination and the more beneficial use and application of the property and funds of such trusts. They have further enlarged the scope of the doctrine of cypres and the definition of "charity", so as to include encouragement of sport, marriages of poor maidens, aid to young tradesmen, handicraftsmen or members of any profession during the first five years of their career, rehabilitation of released prisoners, preservation of ancient monuments, afforestation and planting of trees in public places, etc. It further recommends that dedication by way of "dharmada", "sarakam" or such other expressions should be held to be good and valid charities. It provides that no period of limitation shall apply for a suit to set aside an alienation of immovable property and/or possession thereof when the alienation is void under the proposed provisions and is made after they come into effect.

The Committee has also recommended machinery and measures equisite both for the due and proper management of the trusts and for the preservation and safeguarding of trust properties and funds. It recommends the appointment of a Charity Commissioner, Deputy Charity Commissioners, and Inspectors. The Charity Commissioner and the deputies are to be persons qualified to be appointed as District Judges and the Inspectors shall be persons qualified to be appointed as Civil Judges. Subject to an appeal in certain specified cases, to the Court and in rare cases, to a second appeal, the decision of the Charity Commissioner shall be final. Thus the delays and costs of litigation in the Courts are avoided; at the same time, the high legal qualification prescribed for the Charity Commissioner and his deputies is re-assuring.

REGISTRATION OF TRUSTS

Every public trust is required to have at least three trustees and to be registered with the Charity Commissioner and there are besides provisions for accounts, audit, inspection, previous permission in the case of alienations or dispositions of immovable properties, compulsory registration, investment of trust funds, control of expenditure, and utilisation of the income and its accumulations for public purposes, removal of a trustee for breach of trust etc. The Commissioner is further to use his good offices to bring about co-ordination between trusts for the same or similar objects. He is empowered to declare any purpose to have ceased to be of public utility or benefit (subject to the right of the trustee to appeal against the decision to the court).

The Committee has recommended the issue of licenses for collecting subscriptions from the public for any purpose (other than relief for one's self of one's family in case of distress).

PROGRESSIVE PROPOSALS

The proposals embodied in the Re-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Strange Journalism

On August 18, 1948, Bombay newspapers published an A.P.I. message from New Delhi on Government's communal policy starting with the introduction that the Government of India had "suggested" to provincial governments to take "administrative action to prevent communal organisations from engaging in activities other than those essential for bona fide religious, cultural, social and educational needs of the community." On January 19, 1949, almost five months to a day, the same message word for word has been sent—from Madras this time—the only difference being in the introductory sentence which now reads, 'The Government of India it is learnt, have issued a directive to provincial governments to take effective steps forthwith." Since a message from New Delhi cannot take five months to reach Madras and since even official consistency cannot reach the high point of development of repeating a statement word for word, even to the last reason for not entering on legislative action at "this stage", one must assume that the echo from Madras is the work of an enterprising member of A.P.I.'s Madras office who pulled the old message out of the files. As a matter of fact, the "directive" is very much out of date, though some newspapers have displayed it prominently on their front page. So far as Bombay is concerned, there is proof in abundance that the Government has left this directive far behind. It would be interesting to learn from the A.P.I. how this "scoop" happened to take place.

Calcutta Goondaism

The unfortunate disturbances in Calcutta which have led to the loss of a few lives and injuries to scores, including members of the police force, and the imposition of a partial curfew in the disturbed area, are highly to be deplored. From the press communique issued by the Government, it becomes clear that the main responsibility for the violent disturbance of the peace must be laid at the doors of the Students' Federation. The official communique makes mention of bombs repeatedly thrown at police parties, overhead tramway wires cut and street hydrants put out of order, and tramcars burnt—showing that there were "technicians" among the mischief-makers, who were working according to a pre-arranged plan. That a section of the student population should have fallen easy victims to the anti-social and anti-national propaganda of political parties is deplorable in the extreme. The spirit of indiscipline and lawlessness which certain sections of the student population not only in Calcutta, but in various places elsewhere too in this country, have been showing of late, can result only in serious damage being done to their own careers and to the cause of education in general.

The Durban Riots

Increasing testimony to the non-existence of any rooted animosity between the native races of South Africa and the Indian community resident there is being borne by impartial observers among the Europeans in the Union. According to the Rev. George Norton, who for eight years was Director of the Anglican Mission in Zululand, the Zulus are among the most law-abiding and peace-loving people in South Africa and there has never existed any long-standing antagonism between them and the Indians. The causes of the Durban outburst of last week, in his view, should be sought in "the frustration and race tension engendered by the discriminating policy of successive Union governments." That the whites, in the Union are not unaware of this fact and that they are not insensible to the dangers of the long repressed feelings of the Zulus being turned against the whites themselves is proved, says Mr. Norton, by the reports that since the riots many Europeans are buying arms.

Congress Unity

In his directive to Congressmen, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya has called for unity in the party and for solidarity behind the Congress Ministries. It is unfortunate that such a directive should be necessary but it cannot be denied that there has been a tendency on the part of Congressmen to regard themselves as distinct from the Congress Ministries and even at times to criticise them publicly. Party discipline requires that Congressmen should support their Ministries—at any rate in public and preferably even in their private conversation. In this connection, we would respectfully remind the Congress President that he himself has been guilty of encouraging an impression that Congressmen and the party could, if not should, pull up their Ministries. In his Presidential Address to the Jaipur Session, Dr. Pattabhi said "It is the supreme task of the Congress to tone down the extravagant and idealistic demands of the people and tone up the measured and moderate, the realistic and restricted achievement of the Ministers." It is easy to see how words like these might prove an incitement to Congressmen who disagree with Ministerial policy or even nurse a grievance against a Ministry. It is, therefore, very fitting that Dr. Pattabhi should have taken an early opportunity to correct this situation and to remove all cause for misunderstanding.

Eradicating Corruption

The Congress President has also appealed for higher standards of behaviour from Congressmen than one would look for in the general public. They are asked not to abuse the fact that the Ministries are of their party and not to seek any privileges or advantages either for themselves or their friends. It should be borne in mind that there has been a great deal of public complaint on this score and that to Ministers considerable embarrassment has been caused by requests for favours. But, at the same time, non-Congress critics who are apt to use the President's plain-speaking for their own purposes, might listen to Mr. K. G Mashruwala's explanation in the "Harijan" as to why he criticises the Congress and Congressmen more than others. "The very fact that the Congress organization itself lays stress on personal and public conduct and is alive to the deficiencies of its members is a great and hopeful sign. ..What is necessary for the Congress is still more necessary for the nation. Everyone of us has to adopt a higher standard of conduct." The Congress President's directive, implementing the Jaipur Resolution on public conduct, is an earnest effort to clean up conditions which are really distressing.

Baroda's Future

The statement made by the Prime Minister of Baroda ought to put an end to the wild and unhealthy speculations indulged in interested quarters regarding the merger of the State with the Indian Union contradicting the reports persistently circulated of late Dr. Jivraj Mehta definitely stated in the State Assembly that so for the question of merger had not been raised by the Government of India. Dr. Mehta gave the further assurance—which will be welcomed by every citizen of the State—that the issue of the merger would be decided by the State Constituent Assembly and that the coming election would decide whether the pepole were for or against it. The attitude of the ruler towards the question would not thus materially affect the question, since His Highness must have realised by now that as he has pledged himself to uphold a constitution devised by the representatives of the State's people the best interests of himself and the State would be served by abiding by the verdict of the people.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Assembly Elections

Sir,—You have made a most timely and proper note in your editorial in supporting the candidature of Mr. Y. Meherally to the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Mr Meherally has given his best to the Congress in its fight for Independence though now the Socialists have separated from the Congress. The Congress should, therefore not only support him, but also must change its policy in selecting its candidates. It is not proper to select a candidate because of the support he can get from the reactionary element of the electorate.

If the Congress is to be the progressive force in the country, it should cease to woo the reactionary elements.
—Yours etc.,

A. Y. KUTCHI

Railway Retrenchment

Sir.—It is reliably understood that several temporary staff have been, and are in the process of being, given notices of discharge in the Administration office of the G.I.P. Railway at V.T., Bombay.

Already most of the Grainshop Staff have been discharged, consequent upon abolition of the grainshop concesions with effect from1-1-'49. Now in the offices of the Chief Engineer, especially, several clerical and technical staff have been asked to quit service on the, plea that the Government of India have cut down their post-war reconstruction programme. The staff retrenched are given no help to secure alternative employment.

This serving of notice to so many workers who have already been working for more than at least a year (in many cases their period of services is much more) is quite contrary to the undertaking given by the Government to the A.I.R.F., that there will be no retrenchment of Temp, Staff. Even so late as July '48 the Transport Minister had assured the A.I.R.E. and the public that the Railway wanted all the hands it had, and cannot afford to send away anybody. The Railway Board are now going back on their promise and are desirous of throwing out a challenge to the A.I.R.F.

Yours etc.,
S. R. RAO
SERETARY
G.I.P. Railway
Mazdoor Panchayet.

Why Blame The Government?

Sir—We have a Central Government composed of some of the ablest and most selfless men in the country. They compare favourably with any group of eminent administrators in the world. But can any one say with certainty that any section of the people sincerely does co-operate with our Government?

Let us take the case of controls as an illustration and compare it with that of England. English people are wellknown for their grousing, like ourselves. But the similarity ends there. They grouse but act like a free people and help their Government wholeheartedly to make the controls successful, eliminating black markets and corruption, while we go on grousing without raising our little finger to help our Government. On the contrary, we help black marketers and profiteers to exploit us, as it would have been impossible for them to thrive but for peoples' connivance.

People who offer bribes, buy in black markets, cringe before the officials for petty favours and forget all principles and decency for their immediate interests are in fact responsible for these evils. It is they and not the Government that should be condemned. How many of us can resist the temptation to evade the law when it is to our benefit? We can not brush aside this inconvenient question if we prize our hard-won freedom.

From amongst the critics loudest in their condemnation of Government, particularly newspapermen, English and Indian, Government should pick up a dozen odd individuals and give them some highest executive posts, but not high salaries, to see how they fare. It is an experiment. If they make a good job of it, showing by their example a high standard of public conduct, efficiency, and righteousness, then, and not till then, their criticism will be worthy odf respect.—Yours, etc.,

V. R. SHIRODKAR.

Wanted Men, Money, Food

Sir,—I write to invite public attention to the famine situation over large areas in Maha Gujarat, including several districts of the Province of Bombay, the Baroda State and Saurastra. As Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, President of the Gujarat Relief Committee, has stated recently, no such tragedy had visited Gujarat since the dire disaster of the Chhappania famine of 1900-01.

The areas most seriously affected are those of Gohilwad Dhandhuka-Dholera, Broach District, and Olpad Taluka in the Surat District—all seaside tracts abutting on both sides of the Bay of Cambay. These are all salt water areas which had a few inches of rain, if any, and suffer acutely to-day from water famine—the worst that has been known in recent history.

The misery of men and cattle trapped in these vast areas beggars description. The agony of the Dhandhuka Taluka has been described in some sections of the Gujarati press due to the ceaseless efforts of Santbalji a Jain priest who is valiantly fighting famine in the area. Dr. Chandulal Desai, the veteran worker of Gujarat, has in a recent statement drawn public attention to the rapidly deteriorating situation in Broach District. The areas of Viramgam in Ahmedabad District, the Mehsana District in Baroda State and Jodhawad and Jhalawad situated in the hinterland are only a little less affected.

The curtain over the Viramgam tragedy was lifted a little when Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, the Indian Food Minister, visited some villages. And a Saurashtra Minister recently regretted his ignorance of the tragedy of coastal Gohilwad—the old Bhavanagar State and the surrounding villages.

This is not to say that the Governments have done nothing to alleviate the distress of the famine-stricken people. Various schemes are being operated and more are under the consideration of the authorities concerned. But, as Dr Chandulal has stated, all famine and scarcity measures, defective and halting as they are, are proceeding at snail's pace, and would result in grievous loss of men and cattle if more heroic plans are not conceived and implemented by Government and public relief Committees aided by an army of zealous and earnest volunteers.

I, therefore, earnestly request that:

I. Governments concerned should forthwith appoint wholetime Famine Commissioners for the stricken areas with instructions and full authority to take prompt measures to save men and cattle from the impending calamity.

II. The press should send special correspondents to the stricken areas.

III. The public in the unaffected areas should appoint Relief Committees to supplement the efforts of Government and to do their duty by the distressed areas.

IV. The youth and students should offer their services during the next few months to distribute supplementary relief to the people.

—Yours, etc.
INDULAL YAGNIK.

Rationing Staff Association

Sir,—I take this opportunity to state with all the emphasis at my command that I and the undermentioned co-workers of mine those toiling in the interest of Temporary Employees in the Government of Bombay have not belonged to any political party of whatever label: Mr. D. J. Ranade, Mr. Mahendra Pandya, Mr. N. K. Christian, Mr J. J. Limaye (of C.S.D Union), Mr. S. B Dixit (of G.G.S Union), Mr. P. D. Narkar (of G.G.S. Union).

This is further confirmed by direction laid down by the Rationing Staff Association that those working in the Government services cannot and should not have any truck with any political party. The above has been before me and my co-workers ever since the inception of the Association and the only purpose before the Association was and is the interest of the Temporary Employees.

D. N NAIK,
President,
45, Shyam Bhuvan, Suparibaug Rd., Parel, Bombay, Jan. 18.

A Port Problem

Sir,—At present, the Bombay Port Trust Railway Authorities show their inability to provide wagons to the merchants for the imported goods to be despatched to the various up-country stations from the docks. Consequently, we suffer from two sides. If we fail to effect the delivery of the imported goods in time, we suffer the heavy fluctuations of the market. Moreover, we are obliged to pay the heavy dock charges for no fault of ours.

Therefore, the Bombay Port Trust Authorities should relieve us from the extra dock charges till the Bombay Port Trust Railway Authorities supply us with the necessary wagons.—Yours etc.,

BALUBHAI B. SHAH.

OPEN AIR

The Hermit Crab is a jolly little creature to watch as it scurries around in some shallow rock pool. Unlike other crabs, the Hermit crab has no hard shell to protect its soft body, so it makes use of the empty shells it finds lying about on the sea-bed. Once inside, it fixes the end of its body firmly into the point of the shell, and then, feeling safe from most of its enemies, it runs around the pool searching for food, carrying its shell on its back. The very rapidity with which it moves proves conclusively that the shell is not being used by its original and rightful owner! At the approach of danger, the Hermit Crab draws itself right inside the shell and folds its small pincers across the opening.

As the crab grows, it often finds that the shell in which it is living is too small for comfort, and then it goes around searching for a bigger and better home. Sometimes it manages to find another suitable shell which is unoccupied. At other times it sets its heart on a shell which is already occupied by another little crab which has no desire to change its residence. Then a great fight ensues in the pool as the two crabs fight for the right of ownership! It is while a crab is changing from one shell to another that it is at its most vulnerable, for during those few seconds it has nothing to protect it from its many enemies, and fish and starfish often get a tasty morsel if they are on the alert, as they generally are!

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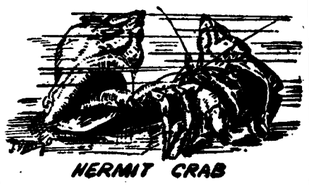

HERMIT CRAB

Indonesia League's Homage To Brelvi

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

The great services rendered by the late Mr. S. A. Brelvi to the cause of Indonesia were eulogised at a condolence meeting held by the Working Committee of the Indonesia League of India at Brady House, Colaba, today.

The following resolution was passed at the meeting:

"This meeting of Indonesia League of India expresses its great grief at the sudden and untimely death of the late Mr. S. A. Brelvi. Mr Brelvi was a great patriot and true journalist who had always fought for the cause of truth and justice. He had set high moral standards for Indian journalism and was himself a beacon-light in this profession. As he was an internationalist and believed in human brotherhood, he a helped the cause of down-trodden nations with his pen and his other activities.

MEMORABLE SERVICES TO INDONESIA

"The Indonesia League of India is specially grateful to him for the memorable and great services he has rendered to the cause of Indonesia and for accepting the presidentship of the League. It is very regrettable that he has been taken away from us when he was most needed.

"This meeting expresses its fullest sympathy with Mrs Brelvi and her children in their sad hour of bereavement and prays to God that his soul may rest in peace."

Kashmir Journalists' Tribute To Brelvi

SRINAGAR, Jan. 19 (UPI): The Kashmir Journalists Association passed a resolution last evening condoling the death of Syed Abdullah Brelvi, Editor, "The Bombay Chronicle", and Shri G. A. Natesan Editor, the "Indian Review."

The Association formulated proposals for setting up a Press Advisory Board in the State as desired by the Kashmir Government.

Machinery To Control Charity Funds

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port are, in their nature, progressive, and if adopted, will materially contribute to the due and proper administration of the properties and funds of public charitable trusts and endowments. The Report has been well received by lawyers and the general public. Indeed, a wish has already been expressed by members of the communities which did not come within the scope of the Committee (having regard to the terms of the reference), that the proposed measure should be extended so as to apply also to public charitable trusts and endowments created for the benefit of those communities.

Stop Press

INSURGENTS BURN 500 HOUSES NEAR MOULMEIN

RANGOON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Insurgents set 500 houses ablaze in a small town, 40 miles south of Moulmein, an official 'communique' said tonight. It added that Karen tribesmen also burned three villages in the Maubin District of the Irrawaddy delta where several hundred people had been left homeless.

SAPRU HAS HEART ATTACK

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 19 (UPI)—Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru was examined today by Dr. Abdul Hamid of Lucknow. According to his diagnosis, Sir Sapru has a heart-attack also.

Cardiogram, a machine has been sent from Lucknow for examination of Sir Sapru with it, by Dr. Hamid.

BRITAIN MAY RECOGNIZE RED GOVT. IN NANKING

LONDON, Jan. 19 (UPA)—Although Britain's immediate policy is to "keep our hands clean with both sides" in China, Whitehall sources today hinted that the British Government would be prepared to recognise a Chinese Communist Government in Nanking.

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FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION of Ration Cards and attempting to draw rations thereon, **HABIBULLA KHAN AHMEDKHAN** was convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment on each of the two counts. The sentences are to run concurrently.

For attempting to Transport Readymade Cloth without a permit, **BALKRISHNA GANESH KHOT** was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 800 or in default to undergo 4 months' rigorous imprisonment.

For attempting to Transport Cloth by Sea without a permit **MOHAMED TAHER MOHAMED SIDDICK** was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 400 or in default to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment.

For unlawfully drawing Rations, **EBRAHIM ISMAIL BROACHWALA** and **AHMED UMAR PATEL** were convicted and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 100 and one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 20/- respectively.

Special Famine Officer For Gujerat

SARDAR'S DIRECTIVE TO KHER

Congressmen's Association With Anti-Social Elements Deplored

BARDOLI, Jan. 19, (API):— Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel announced today that he had suggested to the Bombay Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, whom he met on Monday, to appoint a Special Famine Officer for Gujerat in view of the acute scarcity conditions prevailing in the area.

Sardar Patel was addressing a meeting of Congressmen of Kaira, Ahmedabad, Banas Kantha and Sabar Kantha districts and discussed famine conditions in these areas.

He said that the officer would maintain a link between the Provincial and Central Governments. He will be charged with the work of relieving essential supplies to needy areas and take other precautionary measures to avert famine.

WORD TO CONGRESSMEN

Sardar Patel traced the root cause of the present day economic ills to the war. The general deterioration in the standard of morality—especially among Congressmen and the prevalence of vicious circle between capital and labour, zamindars and Kisans and consumers and producers. He charged Congressmen with failure to realise their responsibilities to the people and the country and rules of conduct taught by Mahatma Gandhi.

He said that some of them had even associated themselves with anti-social forces like hoarders and black-marketeers without any concern for the welfare of the people.

"We are a free people, but the freedom of which Mahatma Gandhi dreamed is yet to come. Sardar Patel said. There is rampant shortage of foodgrains clothing and transport bottlenecks have added to the difficulties.

While the production of foodgrains had generally decreased, he was inclined to think that surplus provinces were not willing to help deficit provinces. Behind that tendency was the profiteer, who wanted to make the best bargain at the cost of needy provinces.

Sardar Patel said that he had hoped that conditions in Gujerat would not be allowed to become so serious and that Congressmen in the areas would pay regard to the high ideals of self-sacrifice and service preached and practised by Mahatma Gandhi. He regretted that they had failed to show their duty to the people in these districts where the present trend pointed to an imminent famine.

PRODUCE MORE OR PERISH

The only remedy is to produce more, share the sufferings equally, reduce waste and work with the people with confidence in yourself" Sardar Patel said. "Gujerat must follow the path shown by Mahatma Gandhi with full faith in ultimate success. Whether we get help from outside or not, all must get down to work and produce more for, our people will produce or our people will die like worms".

INDIA GOVERNMENT PLANS IN COLD STORAGE

Sardar Patel said that the plans of the Government of India for irrigation and Hydro-electric projects will have to remain on paper for sometime to come unless dollar facilities were forthcoming. He said that no useful purpose would be served by finding fault with the Government. They were sincere in their efforts to procure the essential machinery for speedy execution of their plans of national reconstruction. Till the long-term plans were put into effect, the people and especially responsible Congressmen should keep together and try to carry out short-term and emergency measures to redeem the situation. They should work among agricultural and working classes and allay panic and create essential security in the country.

Sardar Patel reminded them of the four important items of the constructive programme of Mahatma Gandhi and said that much remained to be done in the field of Hindu-Muslim unity, production of Khaddar, removal of untouchability and prohibition.

SARDAR'S ASSURANCE TO POSTMEN

BARDOLI, Jan. 19, (API)— A deputation on behalf of Gujerat Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel this morning and represented to him their grievances relating mainly to increase in scales of pay, dearness allowance and implementation of the Pay Commission's recommendations.

Sardar Patel is understood to have expressed his sympathy and assured them to take up the matter with the proper authorities.

The deputation is also reported to have told Sardar Patel that the Union was opposed to the idea of strike.

BROADCASTING STATION FOR AHMEDABAD

BARDOLI, Jan. 19, (API)— Ahmedabad will shortly have a broadcasting station.

Sardar Patel is understood to have conveyed this decision of the Government of India to Mr. M. C. Shah, Chairman of Ahmedabad Municipality in the course of his talks today. The station is expected to start functioning from the beginning of March.

BARODA CIVIC RECEPTION FOR SARDAR

BARODA, Jan. 19, (UPI)— Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will arrive here on Jan. 21 from Bardoli. The Maharaj will give a State banquet in honour of Sardar Patel in the evening.

Congress workers and members of the Baroda Dhara Sabha will meet the Deputy Prime Minister on Jan. 22. The Baroda Municipality will present a civic address to him in the afternoon. In the evening he will address a public meeting on Exhibition Ground and attend a garden party to be given by Dr. Jivraj Mehta, the Dewan.

Several Princes of Gujerat also will meet Sardar Patel during his stay in Baroda.

3 LAKH TONS CEMENT FOR GUJERAT WELLS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19.

It is learnt from official quarters that in response to an urgent request made by the Bombay Government, the Central Government has sanctioned three lakh tons of cement to construct wells and small tanks in famine-stricken areas of Gujerat. These stocks, it is understood, will be delivered immediately.

SARDAR'S SIGNIFICANT VISIT TO CHITTORGARH

Search For Capital For Rajasthan Union?

JODHPUR, Jan. 19 (UPI): With the announcement of the decision to form a Greater Rajasthan, the Rajasthan Congress leaders and workers along with the State Ministers are now discussing the administrative details of the new Union. The first important question which is being considered at present is the new capital of Greater Rajasthan.

The historic Chittorgarh is freely mentioned in responsible political quarters of Rajputana States as the future capital of Greater Rajasthan. In this connection, the recent visit of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, to Chittorgarh by special train from Udaipur along with some of the members of the Working Committee of the Rajputana Provincial Congress Committee and Rajputana States Ministers, is considered significant. Although Sardar Patel's visit to Chittorgarh is described merely a site-seeing visit, he, it is stated availed himself of the opportunity for studying the position of the place as the capital of the Union.

Chiang's Final Bid To End Civil War

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munists, and third parties and non-partisans—represented by a plenipotentiary delegation of six representatives.

PLEA FOR COALITION GOVT.

It also suggested formation of a coalition Government based on the same representation, with a non-partisan occupying the presidency, and the Kuomintang and Communists occupying two-vice-Presidencies, the appointment of a non-partisan as head of national defence with all army officers forbidden to be members of any political party and a peace conference in either Shanghai or elsewhere where "the political atmosphere is not oppressive."

NATIONALIST WITHDRAWAL

Chinese Nationalist headquarters today withdrew to the South bank of the Yangtse River at Hsiakwan, a Nanking suburb.

The headquarters which are responsible for the front-line defences of the Capital, Nanking, moved from 30 miles north of the river, as usually reliable military sources reported fighting only 15 miles north of the city.

This fighting about 4,000 local Communist guerillas were engaged with Government forces at Wuyi in the railway from Pukow, opposite Nanking, to Pengpu, which the Communists captured last week.

MAO'S BROADCAST PEACE TERMS

The Communist Leader Mao Tse Tung's broadcast peace terms, preceded by a warning that "the Peoples' Liberation Army is sufficiently strong to destroy all the remaining armed forces of the Kuomintang in the very near future" were:

(1) Punishment of war criminals.
(2) Abolition of the "fake" constitution.
(3) Abolition of the traditional legal institutions set up by the Kuomintang.
(4) Re-organisation of all "reactionary armies on a democratic basis."
(5) Confiscation of bureaucratic capital.
(6) Agrarian reform.
(7) Abolition of "treacherous treaties."
(8) Convocation of the Political Consultative Council, without the participation of its "reactionary" elements, to establish a democratic coalition Government, to take over full powers from the Kuomintang Government and its local bodies.

TEXT OF GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

The full government statement seeking to end China's twentytwo year-old civil war said:

"The Government, in deference to the logical wishes of the people for an early restoration of peace, hereby makes known its desire for both Government and Communist forces to cease-fire unconditionally and immediately and for both sides to appoint delegates to start peace negotiations."

ANGLO-U.S. LINE-UP TO SAVE DUTCH FACE

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tries having direct interest in Indonesia should take part and become members of such a commission.

OBJECTIVES OF SETTLEMENT

Stating the objectives of the political settlement, the Memorandum says that, firstly, an interim government should be formed not later than March 1, 1949. The character of this Interim Government should be completely national. Such a government should come into being through consultations and conferences between the Governments of the Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic, as well as the Governments of other States outside Indonesia.

The memorandum also specifically states that the federal army should be under the command of the Interim Government and the Dutch High Commissioner should not be empowered to declare a state of emergency and take control of the Federal Army in such emergency unless he had the consent of the Interim Government.

Secondly, the Indonesian representatives have also asked for general elections for a constituent assembly to be held in June 1, 1949. "The elections should take place under the supervision of the United Nations. Full guarantee should be made for freedom of speech and assembly and freedom to carry on the election campaign."

TRANSFER OF POWER

Thirdly, the Memorandum has asked for transfer of power of sovereignty to the Indonesians by September 1 1949.

Fourthly, complete withdrawal of all Dutch troops out of the whole territory of Indonesia, September 1, 1949 to be the target date for the completion of such transfer.

The memorandum has suggested that the Asian Conference should incorporate these suggestions in a resolution to be adopted by the Conference for submission to the Security Council.

If such a resolution was accepted by the Security Council, but was defied by the Dutch, the memorandum suggests the Security Council should then apply the provisions of Article 41 and 42 of the U. N. Charter which call for breaking off of all air and sea relations, radio and telegraphic communications severance of diplomatic relations and enforcement of economic sanctions.

The memorandum has asked that the countries participating in the conference should, before the establishment of an Interim Government—contemplated in the first part of the recommendations accord 'de jure' recognition to the Republican Government.

The memorandum has asked the countries attending the Asian Conference to take steps immediately and forthwith along the lines of the steps already taken by India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Iraq and Saudi Arabia to suspend flights of Dutch military aircraft over their territories.

On the question of material aid, Dr. Soemitro said the Memorandum had asked that "the countries participating in the Conference should either jointly or severally render to the Government of the Republic direct material aid in terms of goods like textiles, matches clothes and all other equipment that might help the Government to maintain its functions in all respects."

PLEA FOR FINANCIAL AID

The Memorandum has also requested for financial aid for the Republic either jointly or severally by the participating countries.

DEBATE POSTPONED

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 19 (Reuter): Resumption of the debate on the Indonesian question has again been delayed by the Security Council because of opposition to the United States' plan for a settlement.

The debate, which was originally to have been resumed tonight, has been postponed until the same hour tomorrow.

Indian Delegation

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (A.P.I.): The Indian delegation to the Asian Conference on Indonesia which meets here tomorrow it is learned will consist of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (leader), Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyengar, Transport Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister and Dr. Balkrishna Keskar, Deputy Minister to the Premier.

NEHRU TO OPEN CONFERENCE

Secret Session At Hyderabad House

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (A.P.I.): Representatives of 16 Asian countries including Australia held a ninety-minute meeting at the residence of the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru this evening for a preliminary discussion and on the procedure of the conference on Indonesia which opens at the Council of State hall tomorrow morning.

Political circles here, meanwhile, attach little importance to a variety of speculation ranging from recommendations for sanctions against the Netherlands to the formation of an Asiatic Bloc or the creation of a permanent machinery for Asiatic co-operation in the international sphere.

The decisions taken today are, it is understood, that the Prime Minister of India Pandit Nehru, should take the Chair and formally open the Conference and that after him representatives of different countries should address the Conference which would then adjourn to meet again in the evening at the Hyderabad House in Secret Session.

All the delegates from the invited countries have arrived except those of New Zealand, Ethiopia, and Iran who are expected tomorrow.

The conference is expected to last for four days.

It will be the endeavour of the conference, it is pointed out to facilitate the achievement of concrete results. Thus, any recommendations made by the Conference, it is taken for granted, must be such as the Security Council cannot easily ignore without prejudice to its existence.

MILITARY TO RESCUE OF GUJERAT SCARCITY AREAS

Three Units To Help Boring For Water: Bombay And Delhi Food Ministers To Confer

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

How acute the scarcity of food and water was in the famine-ridden areas of Gujarat, was disclosed, in an interview with the Press, on Wednesday by Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Bombay's Food Minister, who told reporters that three military units had been dispatched to the affected parts to bore deep wells and dig for water, if any was available.

SITUATION GRAVE

Mr. Desai said that he had visited Jambusar, Amod, Hasot and Wagra 'talukas' in the Broach District. These four 'talukas' out of the six in the District were the worst affected. The situation here, said the Minister was indeed very bad. There was not a single blade of grass or a ear of corn to be seen anywhere.

Having no agricultural occupation, people had begun to live on famine relief works provided by the Government.

Mr. Desai said that three-fourths of the Broach, Surat and Ahmedabad Districts were stalked by famine.

Government had in a desperate attempt to find any little water in these dry and arid tracts sent the military. If the army men, succeeded, then, there was some hope that the situation would be eased to a certain extent; otherwise water would have to be carried to the affected areas by means of tankers from neighbouring places where water was available.

Government had also introduced rationing throughout the urban areas in these districts and Fair Price Shops had been started in the rural areas, where foodgrains were sold at controlled rates.

CENTRE'S CO-OPERATION

The Central Government had realised the gravity of the situation and were doing their best to help. In fact Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram the Central Food Minister, who had already visited the famine-stricken villeges of Gujerat once, was coming again on the 27th instant, when together, both the Food Ministers would make an extensive four-days tour of all the affected tracts in the three districts.

MILITARY TRAIN DESPATCHED TO BROACH

Move To Supply Water To Affected Areas

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, January 19.

Sjt. Shanker, Secretary to Sardar Vallabhbhai has gone to Bombay from Bardoli, via Bhulsar, straight. It is understood he has gone there in connection with the dangs problem. A special military train has gone to broach to work in scarcity areas of Broach District there men will dig earth and construct walls to fetch water for supply to the scarcity areas. It seems they will stay there for about three months.

DELHI CONGRESS DEMANDS ALL-INDIA "SOUTH AFRICA DAY"

Protest Against Durban Riots

The Delhi Provincial Congress Committee at its recent meeting passed the following resolutions:

SOUTH AFRICAN RIOTS

The Delhi P.C.C. is shocked beyond words at the reports of what seems to be the systematic mass slaughter of the Indians in certain parts of the Union of South Africa. The atrocities involving loot, arson, murder and even burning alive of Indians though attributed to the anti-Indian mass frenzy of the African appear to be the direct result of the campaign of racial hatred and violence carried on by the Union Government against our brethren in South Africa.

The D.P.C.C. expresses its feelings of utter disappointment at the manner in which the U.N.O. have been tolerating the defiance by the Union Government of their decisions on the racial question in the Union territory, and urges upon the Government of India to move the United Nations immediately in the matter and to take all such steps as might be necessary firstly to render relief to our distressed brethren and secondly to prevent recurrence of such inhuman atrocities.

The D.P.C.C. requests the Rashtrapati to fix a date to be observed as the South Africa Day throughout India.

R.S.S. COMMUNALISM

The Delhi Provincial Congress Committee notes with satisfaction that the people in Delhi as in other places, have kept themselves aloof from the agitation of the R.S.S.

The Delhi Provincial Congress Committee calls upon all the subordinate Congress Committees and Congressmen and all those who stand for peace, unity and progress in Free India, to combat, as a matter of duty, the evil of communal Fascism, preached by the R.S.S. and its conspiracy which is aimed at shaking the foundations of the secular, democratic state of India.

BIRLA HOUSE

The Delhi Provincial Congress Committee realises that Birla House being the place where Father of the Nation was assassinated, has assumed the sanctity of a great pilgrimage for the people of India—rather for the whole world and the people regard it as such.

This Committee therefore resolves Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Chairman of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the Congress to take appropriate steps in accordance with the public sentiments with a view to acquire Bapu's Balidan Bhavan as Nation's property and to convert the same into a sacred Memorial of Bapu.

CONGRESS SYMPATHISERS

With a view to discharge its growing responsibilities the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee feels that its funds should be better organised in a manner so as to help in establishing greater contact between the Congress workers and the people.

This Commitee therefore resolves to adopt and introduce in Delhi like the U.P. the system of enlisting Congress Sympathisers on an annual subscription of Re. 1.

The Delhi Provincial Congress Committee empowers its Executive Committee to take the necessary steps in this connection.

Five Killed In Repeated Firing In Calcutta

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sengers being pulled down by demonstrators from passing vehicles.

The police opened fire twice, first on Harrison Road and then on College Street, shortly after 2 p.m. when the demonstrators defied the police order to disperse and indulged in stone throwing.

DEMONSTRATORS FIRED ON

When the city coroner was viewing the bodies of those killed in yesterday's disturbance a large number of students assembled in front of the morgue shouting slogans demanding the dead bodies. The police ordered the crowd to disperse but as the latter defied the order and started throwing brickbats, the police opened fire and dispersed them.

Enquiries in hospital show that till 4 p.m. one person was brought dead and 37 others admitted with injuries sustained in today's incidents. Two of the latter succumbed to their injuries shortly after admission in hospital.

About 150 arrests were made in connection with today's incidents till 6 p.m. when the situation was reported to be quiet in the affected localities. The police, however, continue patrolling the main thoroughfares in the disturbed area.

GOVERNMENT PRESS NOTE

The West Bengal Government have issued the following press note:—

Fore the second day in succession there were serious incidents in the University Area and minor incidents in scattered areas on Wednesday.

In the morning hostile crowds started collecting near the medical college and at the Harrison Road crossing. The crowds interfered with traffic and had to be cleared by the police stationed at the spot. From midday onwards crackers and bombs started being thrown at state transport buses, tramcars and police patrols in widely separated areas. A procession formed by women in south Calcutta was also dispersed without use of any force.

The most serious incident, however, occurred at about 1-30 p.m. when a large hostile crowd attacked the police morgue near Central Avenue, broke down the window of the building and threw bombs and brickbats at the police picket and surrounded the police force. The police had to open fire to disperse this hostile crowd and in clearing this mob fire had to be opened in the neighbouring areas on Harrison Road also. The disturbances continued till dusk. The police were frequently bombed and brickbatted with the result that quite a number of police officers were injured, among them an inspector very seriously. Actually from 2 p.m. till 7 p.m. most of the incidents occurred in and around the morgue.

There were also some collections of hostile crowds to the south of the medical college in Eden Hospital Road, Premchand Boral Street and to the east, in Arpuli lane and neighbouring areas. Fire had to be opened on one occasion and a large number of arrests were effected.

In the incidents during the day five persons died of gunshot wounds and 45 were injured from all causes. Fifteen policemen were injured, mostly from bombs and brickbats. The total number of arrests made upto the time of reporting (10 p.m.) was nearly 200.

All was quiet by 8 p.m.

STUDENTS' UNION'S WIRE TO NEHRU

The Secretaries of the Bombay Students' Union, sent a wire to Pt. Nehru denouncing vindictive attack on Calcutta students by police and demanding an immediate public enquiry into firing.

People IN THE NEWS

JAGJIVAN RAM INDISPOSED

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (UPI)—Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister of India is suddenly indisposed and, therefore, he has cancelled his proposed visit to Calcutta where he was to inaugurate the worship of Buddhist relics on January 22.

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BOMBAY GOVERNOR FOR LUCKNOW

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh, will leave Bombay, by air, for Lucknow tomorrow morning and return, also by air, on the evening of Sunday, January 23. The Private Secretary to the Governor will not accompany His Excellency.

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COMMODORE H. DREW

MADRAS, Jan. 19 (API)—Commodore H. Drew, Naval Chief of Staff, India, arrived here from Cochin by air. He will be visiting naval establishments in Madras tomorrow.

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LORD NEWALL

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (API)—Marshal of the Air Force, Lord Newall who is in New Delhi, paid a visit to the R.I.A.F. station at Palam, yesterday at the invitation of the Air Officer Commanding No. 1 Group of the R.I.A.F.

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N. V. GADGIL

RAJKOT, Jan. 19 (API)—Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Government of India's Works, Mines and Power Minister, is accompanying the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his Saurashtra tour. Mr. Gadgil is arriving at Jamnagar on the January 23.

Sardar Patel is expected to make an announcement regarding the renovation of the Somnath Temple at Jamnagar and Mr. Gadgil's visit, it is understood, may be in that connection.

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M. CHARLES CAMOUILLY

PARIS, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The new Secretary General for French India, M. Charles Camouilly has been named Interim Governor for French India, it was officially announced today. He is expected to take up his post in Pondicherry at the end of this week.

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M. S. ANEY

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19 (API)—Mr. M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar, left for Patna by Delhi Mail tonight after a two-day visit to Calcutta.

During his stay in the city, Mr. Aney inaugurated the worship of the sacred relics of the two chief disciples of Lord Buddha, and fulfilled a number of other engagements.

Ambedkar's Good Advice Tells

HYDERABAD, Jan. 19 (UPI)—At the instance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister, Government of India, the Working Committee of the All-Hyderabad Scheduled Caste Federation has given up its demand for separate or communal electorates.

The Working Committee which was addressed by Dr. Ambedkar, passed a resolution today in favour of joint electorates.

Dr. Ambedkar met the Nizam this afternoon and lunched with the Military Governor later in the day.

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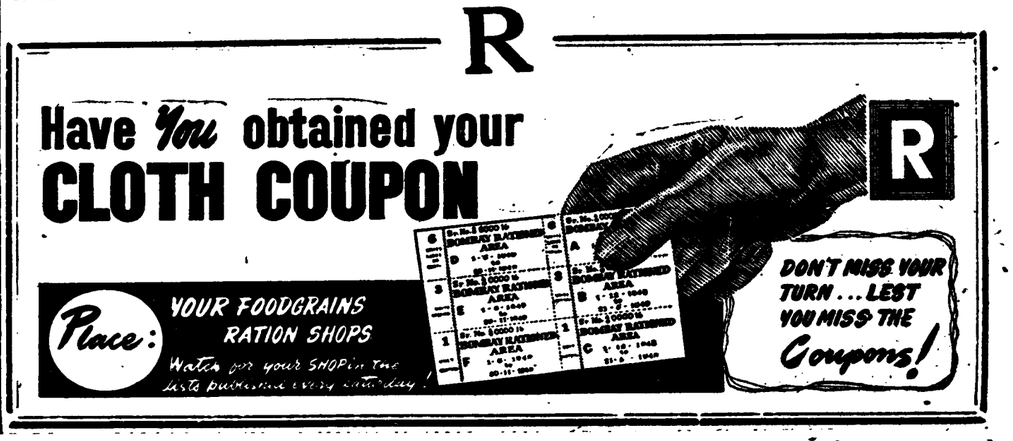
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SPURT IN N. Y. COTTON PRICES

Aggressive Trade Buying And Short Covering

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (UPA).—Cotton futures spurted in quiet dealings on the New York Cotton Exchange today Nearby March went through the 32-1/2 cent level which was the previous resistance point and at its high hit 32.61 cents.

The market opened on an irregularly low note but soon after local trade buying pushed the market 75 cents bare higher than the previous close.

Most of the business consisted of trade buying export sales.

The sentiment of the market was aided by a late Monday announcement from Washington that cotton shipments to China will not likely be banned.

Meanwhile, buying of cotton against a Chinese order for 100,000 bales continued and the already estimated purchases against this contract were in excess of 80,000 bales.

Spot cotton sales in 10 primary markets Monday reached 48,135 bales with only scale-up hedging noticeable. It was partly attributed to the fact that shippers are buying cotton to meet early export orders. Export demand, it is believed, will be more of influence on prices than domestic demand. Many traders continue to hug the sidelines watching Washington for legislative developments.

Aggressive trading in buying which induced short covering continued unabated until the close and the final prices were nine to 19 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 18

March	32.54+17
March highest	32.61+24
March lowest	32.38+01
May	32.30+19
July	31.25+15
October	28.67+09
December	28.48+10
Middling spot	33.46+21

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Jan. 18

March	32.57+20
May	32.33+20
July	32.25+18
October	28.68+12
Middling spot	32.60+20

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, Jan. 18

KARNAK—	
March	92.15—285
May	88.75—275
ASHMOUNI—	
February	57.30—170
April	57.15—178

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 18.

Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£80 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	106 15/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960-90	114 3/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 and after	103 5/8
Honskong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	103 1/2
National Bank of India	39 1/2

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 7,184.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 18.

T T London on:—	
New York selling	4.0275
New York buying	4.0325
Montreal selling	4.0275
Montreal buying	4.0325
Zurich selling	17.4
Zurich buying	17.36
Stockholm selling	14.47 to 14.50

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

During the week ended the 14th January, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs 1,32,50,000 (Rupees one crore, thirty-two lakhs and fifty thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

The following is the statement of position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 7th January:

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	32,73,48,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	624,80,19,000
Time Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	42,30,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	297,62,12,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	34 61 78,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,86,56,000
(i.i) Subsidiary C oin	74,41,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	55,00,13,000
Advances in India	434,06,07,000
Bills discounted in India	19,89,18,000

Further Weakness In Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

The market showed further weakness due to selling pressure and prices had a setback. Following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1966 98/11. Three per cent Loan 1964 65 101/6. Three per cent Loan 1957 101/3/6. Ditto 1960/61 100/12. Ditto 1963/65 100/2 S. Lot. Ditto 1966/68 99/12. Ditto 1970/75 100.

BANKS: Bengal Bank 31/12. United Commercial Bank 57/12.

COTTON: Bengal Nagpur 27/8, Cawnpore Textile, 10/8, S. Dunbar 258/8

COALS: Bharat Colliery 7/4. Burrakur 22.14. Deoli 8/6. Equitable 36/8. South Karnapura 26/12. Talcher 3/12.

JUTES: Adamas 24 S. Lot. Bhadar 197. Craig 17/4. Delta 240. Kinnison 300 S Small Odd Lot.

MININGS: Burma Corp. 3/1. Indian Copper 2/3. Tavoy Tin Annas 12.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 5/14. Dalmia Cement 7/9. Reliance Firebricks 20/10. Sone Valley Cement 6. Calcutta Electric 21 2. Jessop and Co. 17. Steel Corp. 20/9. Ditto Pref. 124/8. Textile Machinery 7/5. Bankay Coke 19/11. B. I. C. 7/15. Jardine Henderson 164 S. Lot. National Tobacco 21/7. British Burma Petroleum 1/4. Bengal Papper 39/8 S Lot. Titaghur Paper 36/7. India General Navigation 53. India Steamship 8/9

SUGARS: Carew and Co. 9/8 S. Lot. Dyer Meaking Brewery 8/12

TEAS: Eastern Cachar 5/8. Sington 5/4. Tuspere 22/12. Tyroon 20/12.

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

INCREASED SELLING PRESSURE IN STEEL ORDINARY SHARES

BOMAY, Jan. 19

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet today and under increased selling active shares registered modest losses. There is utter absenc of any investment support and once again operaters are cautious. Opinions have very little value and there is general desire to await the Central Budget which is due to be out on the 28th February. Some bulls believe that present quotations are attractive but there is no following on the constructive side The improvement which is recorded in some active shares during the past months is considered nothing beyond a readjustment of oversold state.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1647 8 and after declining at Rs. 1640/- steadied at Rs. 1642/8 Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs 295/-. Bombay Dyeings found increased selling and after opening at Rs 973/12 declined at Rs. 962/- Kohinoors were also quiet Rs. 274/-.

Later on Tata Steel Defds declined at Rs. 1635 and rallied at Rs. 1640. Ordinary shares lost further ground at Rs. 293 and Bombay Dyeings stood at Rs. 961-4. Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 275-8 and Nagpurs were done at Rs. 242. Premier Constructions were done at Rs. 137 and Scindia shares quietened at Rs. 20-1. Central Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 90 while Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 317-8 Bellapurs were quoted at Rs. 228-12. The market closed quiet.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	960	0
Kohinoor Mills (6)	272	4
Swadeshi Mills (22)	275	0
Central India Mills (4)	243	8
Simplex Mills (8) XD	174	8
New Great Eastern (10)	153	0
Indore (9 plus 3)	178	12
Gokak Mills (20) XD	265	8
Century-Spinning (15)	230	0
Gokak Mill (20) XD	269	0
India Bleaching (6)	157	0
Swan Mills (20)	315	0
Finlay Mills (15)	272	0
Morarji Goculdas XD	485	0
Edward Sassoon (30) XR	240	0
Meyer (12)	XD 115	0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 15	3
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	11	6
India United Defd (0-1-6)	1 9	12
Madhusudan Mills (15)	200	0
Podar (8)	147	8
Khatau Makanji (8)	222	8
Indore Coupon	86	0
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord (14)	293	8
Tata Steel Defd (64-15)	1640	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8)	136	12
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (5)	153	12
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8) XD	316	4
Belapur Sugar (9)	XD 227	8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	29	0
Scindia Steam (1-4)	20 1	6
Premier Construction	137	0
Tata Chemical	12	14
Tata Oil (2)	56	8
Indian Iron (0-12)	XD 23	0
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	20	11
British India Corp (0-10)	8	0
I. Copper	2 4	9
Wimco XR	191	4
Alcock	286	4
Belapur Coupon	60	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (5)	68	0
Phoenix Mills (50) XR	222	8
Indian Manufacturing XD	4300	0
Kooria Mills (8)	131	4
David Mills (6)	191	4
New City Mills (10)	181	4
Minerva Mills (12)	123	2
Bradbury Mills (12)	587	8 0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	5	0
Bharat Mills (2)	33	0
Mysore Spg Mills (8)	172	8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15	0
Model Mills (12-8) XD	178	12
Lakshmi Cotton (25) XD	606	4
Vishnu Cotton (8) XD	222	8
Western India (40) XD	4085	0
Standard Mills (15)	245	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	10	8
Hindustan Mills (40)	4200	0
Tata Mills (3)	54	12
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	270	10
Ahmedabad Advance New	196	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	77	4
New Union Mills (0-8)	13	1
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47	0
Srinivas Mills (8)	175	0
Rai Bahadur Poona (4)	100	0
Berar Mills	280	0
Victoria Mills	226	0
Colaba Land Coupon	43	0
New Great New	142	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (4-4-0)	154	0
Andhra Valley (45)	1417	8
Tata Power (50)	1512	8
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	116	4
Ahmedabad New	12	6
Surat Electricity (3-8)	142	8
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	12
Amalgamated (0-12)	10	7
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	12	4
Poona Electric Supply (8)	26	8
Bombay Suburban (3) X.D.	150	0
BANK SHARES	141	4
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1800	0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	441	4
Central Bank Old (1-8)	88	0
Central Bank New (1-8)	87	0
Bank of India (4) XR	190	8
Union Bank of India (0-5)	7	7
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	138	8
Hamid Bank (4)	150	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52	0
United Commercial (1-8)	57	8
Industrial Commercial	28	12
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	25	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	29	8
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125) XD	4200	0
Empire (10)	678	0
New India (1-8)	54	0
Jupiter (1-4)	21	0
Vulcans (0-10)	11	12
Indian Mercantile (2)	39	8
Universal (0-4)	11	4
B.I.G. (1)	17	4
Industrial and Prudential	29	4
Neptune Assurance	7	0
New Great	28	0
All-India General	17	8
RAILWAY SHARES		
Central Provinces (1-14)	112	0
Pachora Jumner Rly (2-8)	120	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Bombay Steamer (10)	371	4
Bombay Burma New (5)	117	8
Burma Petrol	1 5	3
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	97	0
Kremp and Co (30)	443	8
Kemp and Co. (New)	443	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150	0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	89	8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	32	4
Mukund Iron	10	8
Dena Trust (0-12)	21	0
Alembic (15)	203	12
Associated Cement New (1-4)	143	8
Supreme India XR	123	12
Jam Wire (6)	67	8
Bombay Uganda	69	0
Bombay Motor Cycle	34	0
Indian Cement (1937)	25	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	145	0
United Motor	74	0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	144	8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002	8
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	98	0
Gujarat Motor	20	0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	91	0
Prince of Wales Press	610	0
Manmad Press	130	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	190	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1255	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1302	8
Hydro Electric (7)	121	14
Bombay Steamer (6)	308	12
Central India (5)	632	8
Swadeshi Mills	128	12
Vishnu Mills (7)	633	12
Lakshmi Mills	276	4
New Great Mills (5-8)	227	8
Podar Mills (4)	108	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	117	8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	317	8
Surat Electricity (3-4)	136	4
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120	0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	116	4
Amalgamated (5-8)	123	8
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	133	12
Walchand Nagar Ltds (7)	130	0
Jupiter General	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	121	4
Mackenzie 1st	85	0
Mackenzie 2nd	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	13	0
Khatau Mills	104	0
Morarji	104	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952 (4)	103	8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	101	10
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2 15	6
New Victoria Mill	2 12	
New Victoria Pref.	5	0
Phalton Sugar (8)	122	0
Gold Mohur (20)	280	0
New Kaiser-Hind	360	0
Sajjan Mills (20)	150	0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	300	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	340	0
Air Service XR	8	0
Ambica Air Lines	7	0
Air India (100)	100	0
Hind Motor	5 4	6
Indian Steam	8 11	

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.

Tata Ordinary 293/8; Tata Deferred 1640; Indian Iron 23; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20/11; Bombay Dyeing 960; Central India 243/12; Gokak 265/10; Kohinoor 272/8; Simplex 174/8; Swadeshi 275; Tata Power 1512/8; Associated Cement 153/12; Belapur 227/8; Bombay Burma (Old) 316/4; Scindia 20/1/6, Central Bank 88; New India 54; Tata 2nd Pref. 136/12.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.

The Local Cotton market was again firm with short covering and May delivery was quoted at Rs. 619/4 after opening at Rs 618/8.

It appears that Bulls are sitting tight to get the full advantage and maximum rate of Rs 620/- plus penalty of Rs. 7/8 per candy.

As a matter of fact we have no market except scattered stray transactions The present state is likely to continue until we import large quantities of foreign cotton to supply annual requirements of mills and create some surplus.

The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. February	620	0	0
I.C.C. May	619	4	0
I.C.C. July	619	0	0
I.C.C. September	618	8	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 18

May highest 618 1/2 lowest 617 3/4 closing 618 1/4

July highest 618 lowest 617 3/4 closing 618

September highest 618 lowest 617 3/4 closing 617 3/4

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May contract is 618 cent points below New York May at exchange rate 331.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, January 19.

The local Bullion market was again firm and under active buying prices continued upward trend.

In view of increasing demand and diminishing supplies the statistical position remains strong and as long as the present demand continues there seems no likelihood of any important decline in prices.

The present rise is not confined to local market but upcountry markets are also quoted higher.

Ready Silver reached a new high level of the year at Rs. 183/8. Bullion Silver was done at Rs. 183 and Gold was quoted at Rs 115/12 and Sovereigns were done at Rs. 74/10.

Quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	183	4	0
Ready Gold	115	5	0
Sovereigns	74	6	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98	9
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	10
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	15
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	1
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99	10
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	12
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98	0
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99	4
3 per cent 1986 Con.	98	10
3 per cent 1961-64	100	10
3 per cent 1953-55	101	7
3 per cent 1957	101	6
3 per cent 1959-61	106	14
3 per cent 1963-65	100	2
3 per cent 1966-68	105	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	99	14
4 per cent 1960-70	110	12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104	0
4 1/2 per cent 1960-90	115	4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115	6
PROVINCIAL LOANS		
2 3/4 per cent U P 1961	98	2
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98	2
3 per cent Punjab 1948	98	14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	4
3 per cent U P 1952	100	6
4 per cent C P 1960	100	6
4 per cent N W P 1962	99	10
3 per cent U P 1961-66	100	0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111	0
3 per cent Bom Mumi 1959	114	8
3 per cent Bom Mumi 1954	114	8
4 1/4 per cent Municipality		
3 K. P. I	114	8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

(In thousand rupees)

1. Demand Liabilities in India
7-1-1949 657,53.67 31-12-1948 66,24,26
9-1-1948 657,42,95 22-8-1947 625,02,71.

2. Time Liabilities in India 7-1-49
298,04,42 31-12-1948 296,91,23 9-1-1948
316 60,35 22-8-1947 304,33,30.

3. Total Cash in India 7-1-1949
37,21,75 31-12-1948 40,04,19 9-1-48
36,81,70 22-8-1947 36,07,77.

4. Balances with Reserve Banks in India 7-1-1949 55.00,13 31-12-1948
67,28,49 9-1-1948 89,84,43 22-8-1947
96,73,72.

5. Advances in India 7-1-1949
434,06,07 31-12-1948 422,71,34 9-1-1948
404,95,68 22-8-1947 359,47,63.

6. Bills discounted in India 7-1-1949
19,89,18 31-12-1948 19,37,46 9-1-1948
18,18,11 22-8-1947 15,19,98.

LONDON BULLION

London, Jan. 18

Silver spot and forward .... 42 1/2d.
Gold bars fine per oz. £8-12-3

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.

MILLS

Apollo 2-15-3 2-15 2-15-6 2-15 2-15-3 Bharat 33
B Dyeing 972-8 71-4 73-2 62-8 65 60
C. India 246, 43-8, 44, 42, 43-8
Colaba 157
E. Textiles 240
Gokak 268 65 67 65-8
I. U. Defd 1-10-6 1-9-9
I.U. Ord. 11-8 11-8-6 11-6
Indore 178-12
Kohinoor 277-8 76 77-8 74-4 74-12 71-8 72-4.
Model 178-12
Meyer 115 (ex div),
Minerva 123-12 23-3
New Great 154 53
Podar 147-8 46-4 47-8
Sasoon Cotton 10-8
Simplex 178-8 74-8 75-8 74-4 74-8
Swadeshi 277-8 78 75-8 76-8 75
Tata Mills 54-12
Hindoostan Whole 4200 (ex div)
C.P. Rly. 112

STEAMER

B. Steam 371-4
Scindia 20-6 20 20-3 20-1 20-1-6

BANKS

Baroda 140 38-8
Central 89 88 88-8 87-8 88
Central New 87
Imperial Old 1817-8 6-4 7-8 1800
Imperial New 447-8, 41-4
India 190-8
Union 7-9 7-10 7-7
U. Commercial 59 57-8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 116-4
Andhravalley 1417-8
Suburban 142-8 41-14
Hydro 154, 53 54
Hydro Pref. 121-14
Power 1512-8

INSURANCE

B. I. General 17-2 17-4
New India 54-8 55-4 54

STEEL

B. Steel 21-7 20-12 20-14 20-11
I. Iron 2310 23-1 23-3 23 2 X.D.
Tata Defd. 1647/8 45 52/8 35 45 37-8 40
Tata Ord. 297 96-8 97-8 83-8 95 93 93-8
2nd Tata Pref. 136-12 36 8 36-12

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 287-8 86-4
A. C. C. Old 154-8 54-12 53-8 54-4 53-12
A. C. C. New 144-8 43 43-8
Belapur 229 26-8 28 27-8
B. B. Old 317-8 18-2 16-4
B. B. New 119-6 17-8
B. B. Petrol 1-5-6 1-5-3
B. I. Corporation 8
I. Copper 2-4-9
I. I. Trust 89-8
P Const. 139 39-8 38-4 39 35-12 38 37
Shivrajpur 29
Tata Chem 12-14
Tata Oil 56-8
Walchandnagar 145
Kemp Co. 442-8
Wimco 192-8 91-4

SPECIAL

Belapur Coupon 61 60
Indore Coupon 85 86 84
Vishnu Pref. 633-12

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.

The produce market was somewhat quiet to-day with scattered selling. As pointed out before, in view of existence of large option business professionals do not allow any important price movement.

To-day Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 132/12 and declined at Rs. 132/6 on moderate profit-taking. Groundnuts and Linseed sections were also steady with moderate business.

Later on there was active buying and Castorseeds May advanced at Rs. 133-10.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	34	15	0
Coromandal	34	8	0
Bold ready	34	4	0
Bold Dec.-Jan.	34	2	0
Bold Feb.-March	34	4	0
CASTOR SEEDS—			
May delivery	133	10	0
Ready	28	0	0
LINSEEDS—			
Ready	26	10	0
Feb.-March	26	14	0
April-May	26	11	0
GROUNDNUT OILS—			
Ready Receipts	19	10	0
January	19	12	0
February	19	13	0
March	19	14	0
Linseed Oil	16	8	0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	17	8	0
Gingellyseed	225 to 230		

Italian Art Silk

BOMBAY, Jan. 19:

150 D Jan.	3	9	0
150 D Feb	3	5	6
120 D Ready	3	5	0
150 D Ready	3	9	0

NEW YORK SEED PRICES

NEW YORK, January 18.

The following were prices of seeds on the New York Market today:

Castorseeds $125 asked per ton f.o.b. Brazilian ports.

Cottonseeds $75 nom per ton Memphis basis.

Linseed $6.00 per bushel Minneapolis.

Linseed oil 27.8 cents per pound.

Groundnuts 18.50—.75 cents per pound.

Groundnut oil 17-1/2 cents asked.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, January 19.

S. S. NORDPAL

From Gotnenburg: 435 bales, writing paper, 46 cases petroleum stoves and parts, 144 bales drawing paper, 547 bales wrapping paper, 59 cases Swedish hard board 95 bales paper 846 bales kraft paper, 255 bales uncoated paper, 1,112 bales wood pulp, 520 bales printing paper 152 reels sulphite paper in rolls, 35 rolls newsprint, 51 cases bond paper 235 rolls poster paper; 650 packages waterproof packing paper, 57 cases screws, 500 cases steel hinges, 40 cases iron tubes, 29 cases milk separators, 72 cases match tables, 1,009 bales birch bobbin wood, 5,320 bundles birchwood blocks 662 cases window glass 50 cases beer.

From Oslo: 854 bales paper, 120 cases iron nails, 57 bales greaseproof paper, 207 bales bleached bond paper, 150 bales bleached sulphite paper, 833 reels newsprint, 300 drums carbide of calcium.

S. S. NETRAVATI

From Karachi: 991 bags dry fruits, 1,186 bales F. P. cotton 79 bags towar 371 bags jeera.

S. S. INDIAN MERCHANT

From Antwerp: 3,785 cases window glass, 788 cases sheet glass, 530 bags brass scraps, 500 drums calcium carbide.

From Middlebrough: 32 cases electric wire, 275 rolls steel mesh, 300 drums ammonium bicarbonate.

From Bremen: 3 cases hosiery stitching machines, 30 cases glass powder, 64 cases knives, 925 bundles iron tubes, 39 cases cycle roller chains

From Hamburg: 25 cases padlocks, 249 bales paper 33 casesiron screws 36 cases garage tools, 24 cases cycle parts, 142 bales kraft ribbed paper.

From London: 86 cases cycle accessories, 50 ctns electric lamp bulbs, 575 cases toilet cream 49 bags pipe fittings, 40 cases tracing paper, 400 cases Wincarnis, 750 cases ultramarine, 590 cases crown corks, 48 bales glass paper, 85 cases cables, 264 ctns antiseptic balm, 40 cases medicines, 161 cases toilet preparations, 46 cases cycles, 180 cases embrocation, 205 cases cheese lacquer, 214 cases pharmaceutical preparations, 235 cases radios 450 cases whisky 253 cases biscuits 150 cases powdered distemper 120 cases cut tip nails 160 bales art printing paper.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT:

S. S. MARTINCAR

To Karachi: 19 cases art silk piecegoods—H. A. H. Karim.

S. S. EXAMINER

To New York: 80 bales cotton waste—L. D. Vora.

To Port Said: 10 cases rubber balloons—H. S. Bhagat & Co

To Aden: 25 crates glassware—Mahalaxmi Glass Works.

S. S. VIRGINIA MAY

To Karachi: 5 cases rubber balloons—Excelsior Commercial Corpn.

S. S. NOREVERETT

To Hongkong: 100 bags cotton waste—Volkart Bros.

S. S. STEEL VOYAGER

To New York: 287 bags gum karaya—K. M. Nathoo

S. S. HEEMWARD

To Rotterdam: 62 bales cotton waste—E. T. Robertson & Sons 517 drums castor oil—Ahmed.

S. S. DWARKA

To Basrah: 2,000 bags barytes ore—The Hindustan Mineral Prod. Co. Ltd.

S. S. VAL HALL

To Colombo: 415 pieces marble slabs—K. Gigoobai & Sons.

S. S. KYVERNITIES

To Kandalla: 20 drums groundnut oil and 8 bags betelnuts—N. Nathoobhai.

BY AIR

To Karachi: 56 parcels art silk piecegoods—H. M. S. Mohamed. 44 parcels art silk piecegoods—M. A. Thumbi.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

S.S. "ENGLESTAN" from Karachi with 1160 tons of cement and general cargo on 17-1-49.

Agents: The Bombay S. N. Co. Ltd.

"ANNENKERK" from Hamburg with 4820 tons of general cargo on 19-1-49.

Agents: Forbes, Forbes and Campbell.

"GRIFONE" from Galoestan with 9900 tons of milo on 19-1-49.

Agents: Grahams.

"ARONDA" from Daressalam with 1546 tons of general cargo on 19-1-49

Agents: Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.

DEPARTURE

"RIVER NORMAN" for Calcutta in ballast on 17-1-49.

Owners: Australian Shipping Board.

S.S. "LEOPOLDSKERK" for Calcutta with 4500 tons of fieneral cargo on 19-1-49.

Owners United Steam N. Co. Ltd.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, January 19.

B C Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C Rates T. T. D. D. 1/6 29/32 up to 6 Mos.

London Banks Selling T. T. D D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15.16 upto 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1.32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 5th-6th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month

New York & Montreal B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs. 328 1/2.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 330

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7660.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 8060.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1305.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldr. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 165 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs 52.37-50-40; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/8 1/16-1/2 15/16; London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128/130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1061—1063; London/Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36; London/Syria Cross Rate 880-5

London Discts. 3 Mos. 9/16 p.c.; London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c.; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money: Call 1/2 p.c.; 3 Mos. 3/4 p.c.; 6 Mos. 1 p.c.; 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.

Tone: Easy.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Jan. 18.

Australian wheat FOB (Bulk)

Jan/Feb quoted 99/3

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 18

U. S. price of foreign silver .. 70 cents

Area Under Linseed And Rapeseed Crops In U. P.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 19 (API): The areas under linseed and rapeseed (mustard) sown for the whole of the United Provinces during 1948-49 are estimated at 175,000 and 226,000 acres respectively as compared with 172,500 and 222,700 during last year, according to information received at the Department of Agriculture.

Need To Abolish Export Duty On Cotton Textiles

The following is the statement of Mr. Chimoobhai C. Javeri President of the All-India exporters' Association, Bombay, on "export of Cotton Textiles."

During the War a large export trade in Cotton Textiles was built up by India and it is feared that unless the present critical situation is immediately remedied, her export trade in this commodity will be completely lost.

The first and foremost step in this direction, is to abolish forthwith the last vestige of the pernicious export duty which has proved a canker to the healthy growth of our export trade. As a matter of fact, the reduction in the original duty came too late after irreparable damage had beep done. Had the reduction in duty been announced much earlier, the position would have been better inded; but meantime, since the reduction came into operation, many importing countries had already turned to other sources of supply for their requirements and of late, conditions have so changed that even the reduced duty fails to attract foreign buyers.

While appreciating the Govt. consulting the leading Trade Associations regarding the reactions of the reduction in export duty on cotton textiles. I have to stress that there is already sufficient information

IRAQI TRADE DELEGATION

Will Popularise Dates As Food For Masses

BOMBAY, Jan. 19. (A.P.I.): An Iraqi Trade Delegation has arrived in India for the purpose of making more generally known the great food value of dates—Iraq's most important export commodity—as an article of diet for the masses.

The Leader of the Delegation is Mr. Abdullah Beg Alqassab who was twice Minister of the Interior in Iraq.

Mr. Abdullah said that in Iraq dates were the main standby of the people in times of food scarcity. The nutritive value of dates, he added, was proved by the fact that Mahatma Gandhi had made dates an important ingredient of his diet.

Mr. Abdullah said the Government of India had classified dates as an "luxury food", whereas in point of fact, it could serve as a source of mass food in India which was making heavy imports of foodstuffs.

After conferring with Premier and other members of the Bombay Government, the Delegation will leave for Delhi next week.

Nature Cure View of Heart Disease

The general principle in Nature Cure, namely that health is the only preventive and cure there is, is applicable to heart diseases also, observed Shri K. Lakshman Sharma inaugurating the Bombay Nature Cure Study Circle in Matunga on Sunday, last.

Since the heart is one of the most important of the vital organs" the lecturer said, "nature always tries to keep it intact and in fairly good working order as long as possible". Organic diseases of the heart, like diseases of the valves, enlargement of the heart, fatty degeneration of the heart, or destructive disease of the organ called angina pectoris, therefore did not arise unless the health level of the individual had been already lowered to a great extent.

There were two ways, the lecturer said by which the health of the heart might be affected. One was the denial of rest to the organ due to increased frequency of the beats and the other the impure quality of its blood supply.

What were supposed to be the normal pulse rate and normal blood pressure, were rather higher than what would be consistent with a high degree of health and fitness, the lecturer concluded.

Rashtriya Sanskriti Sangh

AMRAOTI, (By Mail).

The President of the Sangh writes — The above named society was formed in 1945, with the advice and consent of Pujya Mahatma Gandhi, with a view to propagate Culture and uplift poor and backward classes by helping them in all possible ways. At present we are running three centres where we

(1) Provide facilities for the education of men and women of backward classes.

(2) Arange for the medical assistance and give milk etc. to sick people and,

(3) Give help to poor students in the form of scholarships and books.

This year the Society is proposing to establish "Gandhi Seva Ashram" in Amraoti. For this purpose Government has agreed to give 4 acres of land in the colony of poors. There will be schools for labourers and women schools run on the lines of Basic System of Wardha, and also dispensary and quarters for sick people in the Ashram. For building huts and bringing necessary equipments for the above purpose 50 000 rupees will be required and 10,000 rupees will be required to meet the annual expenses. Hence the Societ, is very much in need of 60,000 rupees. We therefore request you to donate large heartedly and help in carrying on the mission of Pujya Bapu, through constructive programme.

Youths' Art And Culture Circle

BOMBAY, January 15.

Under the auspices of The Youths Art and Culture Circle, Shri Gurdial Mallik, the renowned literary-artist of Shantiniketan, gave talk on "Layman's Idea of Art" amidst a colourful gathering of artists and art students. Dr. Mulkraj Anand presided.

Shri Gurdial Malik criticised the tendency of the modern artists of explaining their work. Mallikji said that once a reputed artist called upon reverend Mahatma Gandhi and showed and explained his paintings to Gandhiji who outburst with the "pregnant" remark, 'let the pictures speak themselves.' Mallikji emphasised that even a layman has the faculty to understand a good painting which indeed reflects the "accumulated' ideas of the artist.

Dr Anand reflected his experiences of his recent tour to the continental countries and especially of U.S.S.R. and France. He pointed out that in Paris from the taxi-driver to the "statesman" have the knowledge of Art and added that it is regrettable that only a very few spare their time to understand and know the Art and artists in our country. He wished that Bombay University should have a Chair for Fine Arts as Calcutta University — the only one in India, having it.

Bombay Washermen And Laundry Employees' Union

Under the auspices of the Bombay Washermen and Laundry Employees Union, a social gathering was arranged. After Bhajans, kirtan and musical entertainments Dadu Sarju Porshad, Dhobi Revti and Dhobi Bhagi Ram made speeches requesting the washermen to increase their solidarity and take full advantage of the literacy classes and the Co-operative Consumers Store, run by the Union.

"JUST ENOUGH TO PULL ON"

Dinkerrao Desai On Food Situation In Province

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Giving an over-all picture of the food situation in the Province, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Bombay's Food Minister, told reporters, in an interview, today "we have just enough to pull on."

As soon as Government started their procurement drive, however, the stocks were expected to improve considerably.

The foreign imports of foodgrains particularly of rice, were not at all satisfactory. To quote the Minister, "They were not brisk" at present.

Government were at present distributing only Thana and Colaba rice which though excels many other types in quality, did not come up to its real reputation on account of the late rains.

JOGESHWARI ENGLISH SCHOOL

Swami Sambhudanand's Exhortation To Students

(From Our Correspondent)

JOGESHWARI, Jan. 19.

Addressing the students of the English School Jogeshwari on Sunday night on the occasion of their annual Social Gathering Swami Sambhudanand of Ramkrishna Mission, urged on his young hearers the need to cultivate the habit of thinking and prepare themselves for social work in order that they may be useful citizens in Free India. He was pleased to see that apart from the usual teaching work, the school was devoting much time for the study of arts and crafts which were necessary to make them stand on their own legs. The Swamiji laid special emphasis on the moulding of their chaarcter when they were in their teens. On them as future citizens, rested the responsibility of governing the country. He congratulated the school authorities on the steady progress made by the school in looking after the educational neds of this little suburb.

Earlier, Mr G. K. Rao, the Chairman in welcoming the Swamiji reviewed the progress of the school which from small beginnings, became a full-fledged Middle High School teaching upto the fifth standard with a strength of 125 pupils of all castes and communities. He appealed to the people to strengthen its finances for enabling them to have a building of their own to house the school.

A musical entertainment and dialogues terminated the proceedings of the meeting.

Farewell Party To Iranian Ambassador

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Zoroastrian Iranis in Bombay wished "bon voyage" to the retiring Iranian Ambassador in India, His Excellency Ali Motamedi and Madame Motamedi at a farewell function held in their honour at the Green's this evening. Among those present were, Mr. Bahaduri, the Consul General for Iran in Bombay, and Mrs. Bahaduri.

The retiring Ambassador who came to Bombay from Delhi recently, will be leaving for Iran by ship on January 26. The new Ambassador, Mr. Nuri Asphandiari will take charge at Delhi on January 24.

Sir Rustam Masani welcoming the guests said that the function was the indication of the great love and regard in which the Iranian Ambassador was held by Parsis and Iranis in Bombay.

In a brief reply the Ambassador thanked those present for the honour done to him.

Brisk Sale Of Cloth In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr Dinkerrao Desai, Civil Supplies Minister to the Government of Bombay, told reporters today that, after the recent order announcing certain relaxations, the sale of rationed cloth in Bombay was very brisk. In some cloth ration shops sales amounted to Rs. 3,000 to 4,000 every day.

MORE FOOD SHIPS ARRIVE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, January 19.

The food ships from overseas arrived in Bombay port during the last two days. The "Louis Pasteur" brought 9,198 tons of wheat from the U.S.A. and the "Warina" brought 1,250 tons of millet from Iraq on Tuesday. The "Gritt On" arrived on Wednesday with 9,900 tons of American milo.

Presidency Famine Relief Fund Committee

Mr Ratilal M. Gandhi, M.L.C., has been appointed as a member of the Bombay Presidency Permanent Famine Relief Fund Committee for the triennium ending November 30, 1950, in the place of late Mr. Vithaldas Kanji.

Educational Film Shows

Educational Film shows were arranged for school children at the Aurora and Plaza Cinema Houses on Monday in aid of the United Nations' Appeal for Children Fund, and both the Houses were fully packed. More such shows in other Cinema Houses will be arranged shortly.

R.S.S. Arrests In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sixteen Rastriya Swayam Sewak Sangh workers were arrested by the police yesterday. This beings the total number of R.S.S. arrests in Greater Bombay to 1715.

BOMBAY LIFE DISPUTE FOR ADJUDICATION

The industrial dispute between the Bombay Life Assurance Company, Limited, and its workers has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. P.S. Bakhale.

IDEALS NECESSARY FOR CHARACTER FORMATION

Col. Thomson's Address On "Child Psychology" To Women's Council

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Only systematic character training, based on a state of mutual cooperation between child and adult, could cure the juvenile delinquent and make him take his proper place in the world, said Lt.-Col. J. Ford Thomson, Adviser to the Madras Government on Child Psychology, addressing the Bombay Presidency Women's Council this evening.

Once that state of mutual cooperation was achieved, Lt.-Col. Thomson declared, the teacher in charge of the delinquent should start installing into the child a code of ideals by discussions, questions and answers. Mere moral talks would have no effect as every child wanted an adult whom it could trust and confide in.

CHILDREN'S BILL

The lecturer said that he had drafted a Children's Bill for the Madras Government, under which all stigma hitherto attached to the delinquent child would be removed and instead of sentences and probations there would be juvenile courts presided over by trained magistrates. They were to deal with the delinquent cases in a pleasant atmosphere and the remedy would invariably be a course of systematic training in the home of the child itself under the care of the parents. But if the child failed to respond he would be declared a 'ward' of government until he was 21 years of age and sent to a Boarding School which would be model establishments with more sympathetic teachers and less petty officers." Character training in happy surroundings would be gone through in several stages until the cured delinquent was fit to take his rightful place in society.

It had been planned to send the boys for matriculation or alternatively teach them some trades, while it had been estimated that about one per cent would be intellectually and otherwise fit to be sent to college.

Lt.-Col. Thompson said that the new method of sympathetic approach had borne good results in Madras where the number of offences by delinquents in Certified Schools, which would be replaced by the Boarding Schools in the emerging set-up, had fallen by 90 per cent, showing that the children under treatment responded to the power of mutual affection rather than to the old weapons of moral talks and unimaginative punishment. He held that a great responsibility lay with the staff who, more often than not, were psychologically unsuited to dealing with children.

Every child, Lt.-Col. Thomson advised, should be brought up under the influences of a code of ideals. Otherwise he might tend towards juvenile delinquency. Children with a wrongly directed drive for self-assertion became the worst delinquents. But under proper and wise guidance that very trait of self-assertion could make them blossom into leaders of the right kind.

TOWN PLANNING ACT TO BE AMENDED

Powers For Administrator Of Superseded Panchayat

The Government of Bombay proposes to amend the Bombay Town Planning Act, 1915 so as to empower the Administrator of a superseded panchayat to undertake town planning schemes. Last year, the Act was amended empowering village panchayat to undertake town planning, but no provision was then made in it in respect of superseded panchayats. The scope of Section 51B which was introduced in the Act in 1942 empowering town planning, is now proposed to be extended to panchayats. The amending Bill has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of January 18, 1949.

JAMIAT'S SESSION IN LUCKNOW

Appeal By General Secretary

General Secretary, Jamiat Ulema-i-Hind, Delhi, writes:

The Working Committee of Jamiat Ulema-i-Hind has decided to accept the invitation from the U.P. Jamiat-i-Ulema to hold its next plenary Session in that province.

Besides U.P. there were invitations from Madras and Bengal also, but after thorough delibefations the invitation from U.P was accepted and Lucknow was chosen as the venue of the 16th Session of Jamiat.

All outstanding nationalist Hindu and Muslim leaders are expected to attend the Session.

I appeal to friends and supporters of Jamiat to fully co-operate and do whatever they can to make the Session a success. They should generously help the workers financially and otherwise.

BOMBAY SHOPS ACT RULES

Draft Rules under the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act 1948, have been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of January 15, 1949 for linviting suggestions and objections to the same from the public. Any suggestions and objections received by the Government in the Labour Department up to January 31, 1949 will be considered by the Government before finalising the Shops and Establishments Rules. Copies of the draft Rules will be on sale to the public at the Government Book Depot Charni Road Gardens, Bombay.

HYDERABAD, Jan. 19 (UPI): Subbiah, a driver of a passenger bus belonging to the Road Transport Department, Nizam's Government was shot dead by Communists about 25 miles from Kothagudam, recently, according to information reaching here. The Communists are stated to have looted the belongings of the passengers after halting the bus.

20 RED DETENUS RECANT

MADRAS, Jan. 19 (API): About twenty Communist detenus in the Vellore Central Jail have given an undertaking to the Government dissociating themselves from the Communist Party and signifying their loyalty to the Indian Dominion Government.

Giving this information at question time in the Madras Council to-day, Dr. T S S Rajan, leader of the House, said the cases of these Communists were being reviewed by the Government.

Santhanam To Visit South India

NEW DELHI, January 19.

The Hon'ble Shri K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Transport and Railways, is leaving Delhi by air on Sunday, January 23, on a seven-day tour of South India. During his stay at Madras on January 24 and 25, he will attend meetings of the sub-committee of the Select Committee on the Estate Duty Bill, discuss with ministers and officials of the Madras Government questions relating to national highways, railways and ports and also confer with the General Manager, M. and S. M. Railway. He will be at Tiruchirappalli on January 26, when he will discuss with the General Manager, South Indian Railway, matters relating to the administration of that Railway. After visiting Adirampatnam on the 27th, Tanjore, Madura and other places on the 28th, 29th and 30th, Mr. Santhanam will leave Madras by air for Delhi on January 31.

Indian Roads Congress Session At Ranchi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (API): The thirteenth annual session of the Indian Roads Congress will be held at Ranchi (Bihar) from February 3 to 9 under the presidentship of Mr. S. N. Chakravarti, Special Chief Engineer, Works and Buildings, West Bengal. Shri Krishna Sinha, Premier of Bihar, will inaugurate the session on February 4.

An engineering exhibition is also being arranged by the Indian Roads Congress on the occasion.

A meeting of the Chief Engineers of Provinces and States will also be held on Feb. 7.

Chandanwadi Municipal Tenants Exhibition

BOMBAY, Monday.

Declaring open an exhibition organised by the Chandanwadi Municipal Chawls Tenants' Association, Mr. V. L. Mehta Finance Minister, Government of Bombay, laid stress on the need to develop the desire for social work among the people by forming themselves into associations in various localities. Mr. Mehta appealed to the people to co-operate with the Government and the Municipality in solving the many problems facing them.

Referring to the various activities of the Association such as arranging literary classes, and spreading of health knowledge the Finance Minister expressed his happiness at the same and Mr. Mehta suggested that the Association should give full scope to handicrafts.

Declaring open the exhibition, he said that it was very informative and instructive giving a vivid idea of the peoples' general condition at present and the ways and means to improve the same.

The Minister on arrival inspected the Janta Sahakari Sangh Ltd. Co-operative Store and then some of the six chawls in the Chandanwadi. He also paid a visit to the exhibition where he showed keen interest on almost all the exhibits there.

Sarvodaya Week

Messrs. Dada Parulekar and K. M. Malpurwala, write:—

To offer homage to Mahatma Gandhi, the A.I.S.A., Maharashtra Branch, Khadi Vastragar Dadar, and Congress Committees of all wards, along with other organisations, have uptill now completed twelve sacrificial spinning weeks.

The programme of the last Sacrificial Spinning Week is as under:—

From 31st Jan. to 5th Feb. 1949 to enlist the names of spinners from 6th Feb. to 13th Feb. 1949.—The Sacrificial Spinning.

Calicut Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALICUT, Jan. 19.

Coiryarn Beypore 135/145, Quilandy 145/155, Fibre Garbled 100, Ungarbled 90, Cocoanuts Raw 165/167/8, Dry 140/160, Cocoanut Oil 570, Copra Office 370, Dilpasand 380, Madrasnottam 418, Pepper Wynaad 1125, Country 1125, Dry Ginger Chernad 465, Ernad 420, Coffee Robusta 145, Timber Pali 70/80, Junglewood 30/40, Vellappine 60/75, Benteak 40/55, Teak 75/120, Mango 3/4, Teak 10/18, Rosewood 10/20.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19

Previous Closing	32.54
Today's Opening	32.63
Difference	+9
Today's Closing	32.62
Difference	+8

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, Jan 19

	Rs	As.
Silver Bullion Ready	183	0
Gold Ready	115	8
Sovereign	74	8

EXPECTATION;

Cotton Jarila May 619 4

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 34-1/8
General Motors dol. 59-1/4.
United States Steel Common dol. 70-3/4.

United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

THREAT TO WORLD COCOA SUPPLY

Need To Check Plant Disease In Gold Coast

LONDON (By Cable).—The only way by which the cocoa industry of the Gold Coast can be saved from extinction is by cutting out diseased trees. This is the main recommendation of three scientists of international repute who recently reported to the British Government on the swollen shoot disease in the Gold Coast. The report has been published as a White Paper.

The implementation of the report will mean that of the 400 million cocoa trees in the area probably not less than 50 million will have to be destroyed. The disease is spreading at the rate of 15 million trees a year. So far only 3,000,000 have been cut out.

The report leaves no doubt that unless the menace of swollen shoot is met both the prosperity of the Gold Coast and the future of the world's cocoa supply will be in jeopardy.

The report leaves no doubt that a campaign to impress on farmers the necessity for this drastic action will be undertaken by the authorities. It is expected that more demonstration plots to show farmers the best method of growing cocoa will be introduced.

The scientists concerned were Dr. G. Berkley, an expert on Plant Pathology, Dr W. Carter, head of the Department of Entomology, Hawaii, and Professor Van Slogteren of Holland, the world's leading expert on virus diseases of bulbs.

Unique Railway Signal Device Installed In Britain

LONDON, (By Cable).—A new piece of railway equipment, which is the first of its kind in the world, has been installed in Britain. It is an interlocking device which is expected to prove an economical method of eliminating errors in setting signals and points. It is called sequence switch interlocking.

It enables the signalman to set the tracks for a train to move across any given number of intersecting lines. He has merely to turn a switch to the appropriate position. It also cuts down the considerable amount of work required to set the tracks.

During busy periods at Doncaster, where this new device is being tried out, there are 134 train movements within two hours. The present system requires the services of two signalmen who must shift mechanical levers nearly 1,300 times during that period. This is equivalent to setting a lever once every 8½ seconds.

The new system demands less than 500 movements of a switch calling for practically no physical effort. It also cuts out six in every seven of the electrical connections which are necessary under the present arrangements.

This new equipment is a development of what is known as the interlocking system of controlling the movements of trains.—(London Press Service).

Deputy Chief Of E. C. A. To Resign

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Howard Bruce, who last month accused Britain, Holland and Belgium with reselling to United States aluminium and lead bought with Marshall aid dollars, has asked for permission to resign, it was revealed here today.

Mr. Bruce, Deputy Chief of the Economic Co-operation Administration, wrote to President Truman on November 30 asking to be allowed to resign any time after January 1. An E.C.A. spokesman said today his resignation had nothing to do with the aluminium affairs.

Heavy Tax Payments Responsible For Stringency In Money Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan 19: It is learnt from banking circles that heavy tax payments and larger demand for funds have been responsible for the recent stringency in money market. According to a banker, the trend of advances and deposits in the coming weeks will show the real trend.

It is also stated that the Reserve Bank by a circular has instructed the Banks here to be cautious in lending money, particularly on land or immovable property, in view of its inflated price.

I see great anxiety on the face of trades to dispose of stocks.

British Steel Output Beats All Records

LONDON, (By Cable).

The British steel industry broke all records last year with an output of 14,877,000 tons. This was nearly 900,000 tons above the original target, and almost 400,000 tons higher than the revised target set in the middle of 1948.

The previous best achieved by the industry was 13,222,000 tons in 1939. The 1947 figure was 12,724,000 tons.

Pig iron production also set new records and exceeded its target by 76,000 tons at 9,276,000 tons compared to 7,785,000 tons in 1947.—(London Press Service).

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, January 18.

On the New York Produce Exchange today, pepper prices closed unchanged with no sales reported.

In the shipment market, March was quoted at 55 cents bid.

Closing prices included.

January	65
March	55
May	51
July	47
September	46
October	42.25
December	43

In the spot market, black pepper was quoted at 64 cents asked and white pepper at 74 asked.

NEW EXPORT PROCEDURE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19, (UPI)— A new export procedure came into force in the U.S.-U.K. Zones of Germany on December 1, 1948. Although the Joint Export-Import Agency is now a tripartite body, administrative arrangements for the integration of the French Zone are not yet complete. Therefore, this procedure will not apply for the present to the French Zone, but will be extended to that area as soon as possible says a Press Note issued today by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India.

The new procedure, adds the Press Note, is designed to relax the rigid "approval" system, thus permitting German manufacturers and exporters to proceed with more freedom from the control of either military of German departments than has been the case in the past.

MAIN PRINCIPLES

Main principles of the new procedure are:—

Any person who wishes to make an export contract may do so without reference to either the J.E.I.A. or a German Governmental authority, except in regard to a limited list of commodities covered by schedules 'A' and 'B', for which "approval" and export contracts are still necessary.

The foreign exchange earned, however, will be put in a common pool. To achieve this, every exporter must register his export in advance with a foreign trade bank (Aussenhandelsh Bank) and obtain from that Bank a certificate, called Export Control Document (E.C.D.). The E.C.I. serves as an export licence and should accompany the goods at the frontier.

The Press Note further adds: "Relaxation of control over exports is thus real, and a more or less normal export procedure has come to be established. The most welcome feature of the relaxation is that the Germans are now free to negotiate export prices without reference to "world market prices".

"Schedule 'A', referred to above, containing restricted items required the approval on E.C.D., includes:—Fertilisers, pig iron, foodstuffs and seeds, steel scrap, electric power, water and gas, high speed technical bearings, ship-building and repair items, precious metals (raw), and solid fuel.

"Schedule, containing restricted items requiring approval on E.C.D., includes: Textile raw materials, yarns, skins and hides, leather (unprocessed), uncontrolled chemicals and raw drugs, insulin, penicillin, streptomycin, oil and fats, natural waxes, resins and gums, tanning agents (wood, bark, extracts), raw rubber, alcohols, mineral oils, bauxite, alumina (clay), caolin, other rare earths, silica material, iron and ferro-alloys, raw and semi-finished rolled products, non-ferrous metals, raw; other ores, metals, concentrates, industrial diamonds, specially stipulated machines, processing, contacts, mechanical and chemical pulp of all kinds and newsprint, and mining supplies."

Further Increase Of Rs. 10 Crores In Total Note Issue

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank for the week ended 14th Jan. shows a further increase of about Rs. 10 crores in the total notes issued.

Notes held in the Banking Department are higher by Rs. 2-1/2 crores while notes in circulation increase by Rs. 7,13,88,000.

Government of India Securities stand at Rs. 363,25,05,000 against Rs. 363,25,04,000 in the previous week.

Detail's are as under:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,15,30,000
Notes in circulation	1204,99,09,000
Total Notes issued	1218,14,39,000
Total Liabilities	1218,14,39,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
Held in India	41,35,46,000
Foreign Securities	768,35,70,000
Rupee Coin	44,68,18,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	363,25,05,000
Total Assets	1218,14,39,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities 66 5/8 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES.

	Rs
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	210,81,73,000
(2) Other Governments	12,38,24,000
(b) Banks	57,38,66,000
(c) Others	70,60,52,000
Bills Payable	4,61,65,000
Other Liabilities	10,24,80,000
Total Rs.	376,05,60,000

ASSETS.

	Rs
Notes	13,15,30,000
Rupee Coin	8,33,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,52,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Internal	48,83,000
Government Treasury Bills	10,96,47,000
Balances held abroad	248,50,73,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	8,05,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	22,83,28,000
Investments	68,78,27,000
Other Assets	3,17,87,000
Total Rs.	376,05,60,000

SINGAPORE PEPPER LOWER

SINGAPORE, January 18.

Black pepper was quoted at SS$176 compared with the previous quotation of SS$180. Small business was reported at today's price.

White Muntok was quoted at SS$208.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Jan. 19. (API): Following are today's transactions in the Madras Stock Exchange:—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOANS: Three per cent paper 99/4 do three per cent 1986 98/10 do 1970/75 101/6 Government of Travancore loan three per cent 1952/54 102/8 Government of Madras loan three per cent 1960 101/2.

BANKS: Travancore 19/4.

SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan 15 Travancore 9/4 United Breweries 208.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1/4 Chembra 4/11 Cochin Malabar 4/9 Devasola 18/6 Highland Produce 23 Midland unquoted Nellimpathy 1/5 Pullangodes 1/3 Thirumbadi 2/8 R and T Co. 6/12 Vaikundam 7/2.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 164 do pref. 191 Cambodia 9/1/6 Coimbatore CM 107/8 Pioneer 109 Spg. 4o Lakshmi 64 Madura 44 Mettur 312/8 Radhakrishna 134/8 Rajalaksmi 56/8 Ranga Villas 44 Trav Rayons 4/14 do pref. 6/14 Trichinopoly 11/8 C Vasantha 702.

MISCELLANEOUS: FACTS 5/4 India Cement 14/8 Mettur Chem. 8/5 Mysore Chem. Fert 7/4 Spencer 11/12.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19.

Market met general realising at bulges. It was rumoured inter decision account steel price would not precede the budget. Closed quiet.

Calico Opened 1216, Highest 1218, Lowest 1210, Closed 1210.

Arvind Opened 1463, Highest 1468, Lowest 1453, Closed 1457.

Ambika Opened 385, Highest 386, Lowest 382, Closed 382.

Deferred Opened 1644, Highest 1647, Lowest 1633, Closed 1638.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1457, Ambika 382, Calico 1210, Deffered 1638, Monogram 177/8, Old Commercial 630, New Jahangir 1425.

Saurashtra Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Jan. 19.

Rajkot Silver Maha 182/1, Rajkot Sugar Maha 88/4, Rajkot Aranda January 133/9, Dhoraji Silver Maha 182/2, Dhoraji Aranda January 133/12, Jamnagar Silver Posh 182/7, Jamnagar Aranda January 133/13, Wadhwan Cotton Jeth 28/14/6. Wadhwan Sugar Posh 15/13/3.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, Jan. 19.

Wheat 28 25/8 Gram 14/4, Barley 15/4, Bejhar 14, Maize 15/8, Bajra 16/2, Jowar 14/8, Guwar 12, Matar 13, Arhar 13/4, Urd 18/8, Moong 22, Masoor 16 16, Arhar Jeth 11, Peas Jeth 9/14, Urd Maha 18/4, Gur New 10/8, Superior 10/12, Shakar 12, Crystal 30, Khandsari 20 25, Pagar Future 9/8/3. Opened quiet on increased arrivals.

Sarson 34/4, Tarseed 21 19, Oil 65, Oilcake 7/12, Cottonseed 14/12 13/10, Groundnut 17/4, Oats 10/8.

Bardana Ready Red 117, White 128 Chet 109, April 120/8.

Silver Forward 175/8, Gold 113/12 Fully steady.

Sarson Jeth 20/2.

Big Increase In Earnings Of Transport Services

LONDON, (By Cable).

British Railways earned over Rs. 45.34 crores more last year than during 1947. The total earnings amounted to Rs. 443.33 crores. Passenger traffic brought in just under Rs. 162.67 crores. This was an increase of Rs. 8 crores on the 1947 earnings.

London's transport services also show an increased revenue for last year. The increase is about Rs. 6.67 crores with total receipts amounting to more than Rs. 76 crores.

The takings for all forms of transport throughout Britain during 1948 totalled well over Rs. 521.33 crores. This compares with the earnings in 1947 of rather more than Rs. 469.34 crores.—(London Press Service).

Manufacture And Distribution Of Radio Receivers In India

LONDON, (UPA)—The radio and electronic manufacturing company, E. K. Colt, announced the conclusion of negotiations with Tatas for the manufacture and distribution of radio receivers in India.

The announcement said the agreement covers production and development of radio receivers, compenents and electronic devices generally.

Trade quarters said it was too early to assess the ultimate benefits accruing from the agreement but the "relatively lower wages ruling in India may well enable radio sets to be marketed at prices conducive to read; sales among the masses of India and Pakistan.

RUMOURS OF TRIANGULAR TRADE VIA LONDON

LONDON, January, 18.

Pepper trade authorities today denied Bombay rumours implying triangular trade in pepper via London producing dollars for London, and not for Bombay.

Authorities stated there is a substantial triangular India-London-New York trade going on for dollars, but the authorities check every stage of the transaction and India secures dollars equivalent to its selling price.

If London sells at New York at a profit, London is required to hand over the dollar profits to the Bank of England which incidentally gets tough if London dealers take a dollar loss instead of profit.

Outside of this main old established trade, market gossip says there have been believed to be a few instances where speculators diverted small lots of pepper intended for U. K. consumption, say, 20 tons to markets such as Genoa where dollar ownership is untraceable, but the business was supposed to be extremely risky. Consequently, regular dealers refuse to handle such transactions.

Singapore quoted black 304 sellers white 3/11 sellers. Malabar was quoted at 310 for January/March.

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter) The new P.&O. 20,000-ton liner CHUSAN, the largest and fastest of the company's Far Eastern Fleet, will make her first run to Singapore in the Spring of 1950, her owners estimated in London. The builders are Messrs. Vickers Armstrong of Barrow-in-Furness.

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NEHRU'S CALL TO SCIENTISTS TO DEVELOP WIDER VISION

Announces Two Gifts Of Buildings For Housing National Laboratories

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (UPI)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru today appealed to the scientists of India "to think in terms of the larger context of the situation prevailing in the country and the peculiar developments which are taking place in the world today, and not merely in terms of separate schemes of research investigation."

Presiding over the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, the Prime Minister said that "there was something radically wrong with the world in spite of the scientific progress that has been made with the result that we are in the midst of Power 'Blocs' and political and international conflicts. The progress that has been made should enable us to provide for humanity high standards of living which is not the case."

NO PAROCHIALISM

The Prime Minister appealed to the scientists and industrialists to think over their problems in this context and not too much in terms of their own parochial points of view. He said that specialisation was necessary but it produced certain amount of narrowness in outlook. "It is, therefore, essential for Indian scientists to develop a wider vision, which is needed to understand things in certain historical perspective.

As a matter of fact, each country thinks to some extent that its pattern of life is the best in the world and we have to contend ourselves against this narrowness. Every pattern of life is to be judged according to the environments in which it is set. The scientists of India, should, therefore, try to think in wider terms and face not only the short term aspects but also the long term aspects of their problems, which are based on larger issues."

TWO GIFTS OF BUILDINGS

The Prime Minister announced two gifts of buildings, one in Mysore and the other in Lucknow, to the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research to locate two of the national laboratories of the council. Symbolic of the Indian princes' desire to identify themselves with the larger interests of the country as a whole, the Maharaja of Mysore has presented to the Council of Research one of the biggest palaces in the country, the Cheluvamba Mansion in Mysore, consisting of over one hundred large halls covering a total floor area of 1,30,000 sq. ft. In this palace, which was formally accepted by the Prime Minister on behalf of the Council when he visited Mysore State last month, will be housed India's Central Food Technological Research Laboratory. Necessary funds have now been sanctioned by the Government of India to equip the building with laboratory facilities and services and research work on the various technological aspects of the country's food problems will soon be taken up for investigation. The Laboratory will consist of three main divisions dealing with food processing, food engineering and biochemistry and nutrition and seven subsidiary sections for handling problems in food storage and preservation, food substitutes and supplementary foods, raw materials and food survey, dietetics and field studies, food containers, food adulteration and food sanitation.

"CHATTAR MANZIL"

The Government of United Provinces have also offered another historic building, popularly known as 'Chattar Manzil' at Lucknow. This building which has about 60,000 sq. ft. floor area and 70 to 80 rooms in its three storeys, was Nawab Vajid Ali Shah's palace and till recently housed the United States Service Club and will now house the Central Drug Research Institute of India. With alterations to suit a modern Science Laboratory, it would be ready for starting research work very soon.

With the establishment of these two central laboratories the first phase in the founding of a chain of national laboratories in the country initiated by Dr. S.S. Bhatnagar will be nearly complete. Including these two, there will be altogether eleven national laboratories functioning under the auspices of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and dealing with such subjects as physics, chemistry, metallurgy, fuel, glass and ceramics, electro-chemicals, leather, roads and buildings.

"WEALTH OF INDIA"

At this meeting was also announced the publication of the first volume of the Wealth of India, an encyclopedia dictionary of economic products and industrial resources of India, which is being compiled by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Among other proposals adopted by the Governing Body of the Council, the most important was to set up plant scale investigation for low temperature carbonisation of coal at the Fuel Research Institute, Dhanbad, at a capital cost of rupees ten lakhs.

On the recommendation of the council, the Government of India, are now conducting negotiations with expert firms abroad for the production of optical glass which plays an important part in peace as well as in war. The council has now suggested that investigational and pilot plant work should be taken up without delay at the Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute at Calcutta.

It has also been proposed to set up under the auspices of the Council ionospheric field station outside the City of Calcutta at a cost of over Rs. 80,000. In this station will be carried out research work on ionospheric conditions, knowledge of which is essential for efficient broadcasting and aerial communication. The field station will work under the supervision of the Radio Research Committee of the Council and the Ionospheric data collected will form a part of world wide collection of such data.

The Governing Body has also approved of the proposal to constitute a Malaria Chemotherapy Committee which would co-ordinate and direct research and other investigation on malaria prevention and cure, now being carried out by various government organisations, universities and research institutes in the country.

100 RESEARCH SCHEMES

The Governing Body also approved the continuance of over hundred schemes of research investigations covering a vast range of scientific subjects such as Applied Physics, Radio Atospehic, research, measurement of geological time, building research, heavy chemicals and electro-chemicals, drug and pharmaceuticals, dyestuffs, biological products, fuel, glass and refractories, vegetable oils and essential oils, metals and plastics cellulose and leather.

These 'ad hoc' research schemes which are in operation in various universities and research institutions all over India are financed by the Council at a recurring cost of Rs. 12 lakhs per year.

SARDAR POSES

BARDOLI, Jan. 19 (UPI)—Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel sat for two hours today before Mr. Kolhatker, a sculptor of Bombay, who is preparing a bust of the former.

Burmese Foreign Minister Cancels Visit To Delhi

RANGOON, Jan. 19 (Reuter) It was officially announced tonight thath Mr. U. Kyaw Nyein, Burmese Foreign Minister, will not attend the conference on Indonesia opening in New Delhi tomorrow. He was to have led the Burmese delegation.

No reason was given for the cancellation of his trip.

No Invitation To Viet-Nam

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19, (UPI)— The question of admission of Viet-Nam into Asian Conference on Indonesia was discussed, it is understood, at the informal meeting of the delegates this evening, and it was decided that Viet-Nam should not be invited to the conference. The opinion appeared to be that only internationally recognised nations should be invited to the conference.

NEW ZEALAND TRADE COMMISSIONER

WELLINGTON (New Zealand), Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Mr. A. Inglis, New Zealand Trade Commissioner in India, will attend the New Delhi Conference on Indonesia in place of Mr. Foss Shanahan, Assistant Secretary of External Affairs, owing to transport difficulties, it was officially announced here today.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19, (A. P. I.) The meeting of the National Executive of the All-India Port and Dock Workers Federation which was scheduled to be held here from January 23 to 25 has been postponed till February 11.

ASSAM'S POOR FINANCES

Demands More Post-War Development Grant

SHILLONG, Jan. 19 (API): "The extreme necessity for increasing the post-war development grant by the India Government for Assam Province" was stressed in a resolution adopted as the joint meeting of the Working Committee of the Assam Provincial Congress and the Assam Congress Parliamentary Party which has just concluded its three-day session under the presidency of Mr Deveswar Sarma.

The meeting adopted a resolution expressing gratification at the Prime Minister of India having treated Assam as a Province which deserved special financial consideration from the Centre and also for proposing an increase of funds for Assam in the current year. It empowered Premier Bardoloi to take up the question of "Assam's poor financial condition" further with the Central Government, specially for increasing the post-war grant.

Earlier, the meeting condoled the death of Sir Akbar Hydari.

HOTEL STRIKERS URGE IMMEDIATE ADJUDICATION

Govt. To Investigate Into Employers' Conduct

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Over 5,000 workers and employees of restaurants and eating houses in the northern part of the City went on a one day strike today so that their demands submitted to Government should be referred to adjudication.

Though a large number of hotel boys did not come to work, hotel keepers however decided not to shut down their shops. Many 'Iranis' assisted by their relatives were seen attending to their customers.

At noon, nearly 3000 hotel workers owing allegiance to the North Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union formed themselves into a procession at the Kamgar Maidan. But, before they proceeded much they were stopped by the Police, as they did not have requisite permit for taking out procession.

Later, the procession was allowed to proceed as Union officials procured a permit from the Police. Quietly and without making any vociferous demonstrations the procession wended its way through Sopari Baug Road, Parel, Mohamed Ali Road, and Dhobi Talao and terminated at the Azd Maidan.

In the afternoon a deputation of four representatives of the demonstrators, headed by Mr. M. Madhavan, President of the North Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union and consisting of Messrs. A. Rehman, S.L. Naik and P. V. Upadhya, saw Mr. G. K. Maru, Under-Secretary to the Labour Department of the Government of Bombay and placed before him a list of their demands.

DEMANDS STATED

They were:—Standardisation of grades and conditions of employment; scrapping of the Daily Wage System and substitution of monthly wages instead; eight hours work a day; annual, sick and casual leave; free and human accommodation and gratuity. They also asked for immediate adjudication of the matter.

MR. MARU'S REPLY

Mr. Maru is learnt to have told them to submit a list of the employers concerned so as to enable Government to proceed in the matter.

The deputationists then returned to the Azad Maidan where the workers were waiting for the reply and thereafter the crowd dispersed peacefully.

Adequate 'bandobast' had been made at the entrances to the Secretariat.

C. P. ASSEMBLY'S BUDGET SESSION

NAGPUR, Jan. 19 (UPI)—The Budget Session of the C.P. and Berar Legislative Assembly will commence here on February 28, 1949 and last till March 25. The Provincial Budget for the year 1949-50 will be presented on the opening day.

DEATH OF SQUADRON LEADER R. V. GHISAD

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

The Government of India regret to announce the death of Ind 1730 Squadron Leader R. V. Ghisad as the result of flying accident on January 11, 1949.

The next-of-kin has been informed.

NEHRU WITH SALVATION ARMY CHIEFS

General Albert Osborn (left), Chief of the Salvation Army and Commissioner A. Maffat, International Secretary of the Salvation Army, called on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, today.

COMMONWEALTH FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Likely To Take Place Next Summer In Ceylon

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter): May is a probable date for the Conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers being planned to take place in Ceylon early next summer, it was learnt from a usually reliable source. Officials in London still would not confirm that agreement in principle to hold such a conference has been received from all Commonwealth Governments, but a formal announcement is expected shortly. Tentative arrangements to hold the meeting were made during the Dominions Conference held in London last Autumn.

The choice of Ceylon for the conference is partly a matter of convenience on account of its central position in the East and partly a compliment to Britain's youngest Dominion. The agenda of the Conference, it is understood, has not yet been fixed but the emphasis is expected to lie in matters of Pacific and Far Eastern interest.

NEW ENGLISH DAILY FOR MADRAS

Pattabhi Inaugurates "Indian Republic"

MADRAS, Jan. 19 (API): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President inaugurated this evening "The Indian Republic," an English daily of Madras in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Pattabhi said in a vast presidency like Madras, there was full scope for an additional daily like the Indian Republic which, he believed, would reflect the opinion and special aspiration of three crores of Andhras.

The Rajah of Bobbili, the Managing Director of the paper, stated that the new paper had, as its motive, service to the public, representing correctly the voice of the public, fighting for the cause of truth, justice and fair-play and upholding the cause of dharma as enunciated by the Father of the Nation—Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. Pattabhi, who is the Chairman of the Board of Directors, writing the first editorial of the paper under the caption 'ourselves' states: "The Indian Republic" being the visible embodiment of India's sovereignty, it will voice forth the principles and policies of the national movement which has succeeded in throwing off the foreign yoke and by a continuance of which it hopes to consolidate its victories in building up a true democracy."

Calcutta-Shanghai Weekly Air Service

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19 (API): The Bharat Airways announced today that they will start a Calcutta-Shanghai weekly service from next March. The route, according to the provisions of the licence obtained from the Directorate of Civil Aviation, Government of India, will cover Bangkok and Hongkong.

The line has already acquired three Douglas DC-4 skymasters and the survey flight is expected to be made in the middle of February.

TRAP FOR INCOME TAX DODGERS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19: In furtherance of Central Government's policy to detect all loopholes in income-tax assessment and take strong measures to see that income-tax is fully and speedily paid, it is learnt, that Central Government has taken one more step in that direction.

It is definitely learnt that all persons applying for licenses, for export and import of goods, will have to file certificate of income-tax authorities that they had fully paid up the amount due and that they were not making unnecessary delay in filing assessment form or paying income-tax.

Only after receiving this certificate licenses will be given. Licenses of all those who cannot procure such certificates will be cancelled.

"UNSCIENTIFIC AND UNSUITABLE"

Dr. Kumarappa Criticises Govt.'s Economic Policy

LUCKNOW, Jan. 19, (A. P. I.): Dr. J. C. Kumarappa, Chairman of the Congress Agrarian Reforms Committee said here today, that great harm was being done by unintelligent and unscientific approach to the economic problem of the country and that all the long-term development projects both of the Central and Provincial Governments involving crores of rupees were not suited to the peoples needs.

"We needed small plans for our economic development", he added.

Dr. Kumarappa said that Government's approach to economic problems was based on the knowledge of Government officials and experts" who derived knowledge from books and not from direct contacts with the masses in rural areas. Moreover they were not trying to bring in innovations in their planning but copying the western countries without realising whether those methods were suited to India or not". He characterised the whole process as "cultural slavery". He said Congressmen after the attainment of freedom had no programme or work before them and all Government programmes could be described as "programmes of drift".

Dr. Kumarappa added he did not agree with those who thought that the Government should not be criticised because it was a national Government. The Government, he said, should not only be criticised, but pulled down, if it went wrong".

Search For Missing Plane In Kashmir Continues

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19, (A. P. I.): Nothing is known of the fate of nine passengers and four members of the crew of the Dakota which left Delhi on Sunday morning for Srinagar and was reported missing a few hours later between Jammu and Srinagar.

A three-day search made by civil and R. I. A. F. aircraft has failed to locate the whereabouts of the missing plane. It was, however, learnt tonight that the search is being continued.

Kashmir Lifts Ban On Imports

JAMMU, Jan. 19 (API): The Jammu and Kashmir Government have removed the restriction of obtaining permits for importing goods into the State, says a press note.

DEATH ROLL IN DURBAN RIOTS MOUNTS TO 129

Trouble Spots Reported Quiet: S. African Cabinet In Session

DURBAN, Jan. 19 (Reuter): Death roll in Durban's three-day race riots rose today to 129 with police patrols still bringing in bodies of Indians and Africans from outlying areas.

Intensive patrols continued throughout Durban and Pietermaritzburg to control isolated incidents.

Total casualties in the two trouble spots were listed at more than 1,240.

TROUBLE SPOTS QUIET

Durban was returning to normal rapidly today as more Indians and Africans went back to work and all trouble spots were quiet. The last serious incident reported was the shooting in the shoulder of an African last night by an Indian who was tackled by a civilian, disarmed, and handed over to the police. Later, a small Indian shanty was burned down in the Durban suburb, Cato Manr.

Refugee camps were emptying rapidly and more Indian shops and business were opening.

First estimates in Durban today showed that about 100 Indian houses were burned down completely in the Indian residential areas. Others were unfit for occupation because they had been stripped bare by looters. Many Indians, afraid to fall in with requests to return to work from Indian organisations, the Municipality and police kept within a short distance of police stations. Two rehabilitation committees have been formed to survey the position and get refugees back to their jobs and homes.

REFUGEES

A Corporation official said there were about 1,500 African refugees in various areas and this figure was increasing.

Indian refugees remaining in camps numbered nearly 20,000.

Indian bus owners reported that all-Indian bus operators, but Municipal officials said many Africans preferred to walk rather than travel on these buses.

The Secretary to the Indian High Commissioner, Mr. R. T. Chari, stated in Capetown that reports from Durban said that Indians there were gradually returning to work and to their homes.

Any report Mr. Chari might make about the riots to the Indian Government would have to be released in India to the extent the Indian Government desired.

RIOT ENQUIRY

The South African Institute of Race Relations, in a resolution today, asked the government to include Indian and African members as well as Europeans, on the Commission to inquire into the Durban riots.

S. AFRICAN CABINET MEETING

CAPETOWN, Jan. 19 (Reuter): "The South African cabinet has met for about 15 hours in the past five days to complete its plans for the second session of the Union Parliament which opens on Friday, it was learned today".

With the Finance Minister Mr. J. G. Havenga, leader of the Afrikaaner party, still co-operating with his colleagues after publicly expressing differences with the Prime Minister on constitutional issues, it seemed clear today that the two leaders had found basis of agreement.

This was thought to mean that proposed legislation to eliminate African native representation in Parliament would be shelved pending the Provincial Council Elections on March 9.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Dr. D. F. Malan, the Nationalist Prime Minister, suggested that the provincial elections should test whether the proposed legislation had the support of the electorate, after Mr. Havenga had told the Afrikaaner Party Congress in December that it would be immoral for any government to pass such drastic legislation on a bare House majority.

The fact that Mr. Havenga has been whole-heartedly co-operating with his cabinet colleagues during the five-day cabinet session was thought to indicate that he had accepted the Premier's suggestion.

There was no indication what majority in the provincial elections Mr. Havenga would accept as proof of the electorates will. Nor was there any indication of what Dr. Malan would do should his party suffer a setback.

UNITED PARTY

General Smuts' United Party are determined that the provincial elections will reverse the verdict of last May's general election, and have not yet abandoned the hope of reaching agreement with Mr. Havenga.

VARSITY COMMISSION FOR ALLAHABAD

Report To Conform With Best Ideals Of Indian Education And Culture

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19, (A. P. I.): The Indian Universities Commission has completed its work in West Bengal today and will leave for Allahabad by air tomorrow morning.

RADHAKRISHNAN'S PLEA

Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Chairman of the Commission, in a speech yesterday, stated that the recommendations of the Commission would be in consonance with the best ideals of Indian education and culture. The task of implementing the suggestions lay with the administrators of the country, Central and Provincial. The primary task of the National Government was, according to him, to remove poverty, liquidate illiteracy and build up national health. "Our present sufferings are due to our failure to maintain ancient standards of life and culture" he added.

KANPORE, Jan. 19 (API).—Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, Government of India will preside over the silver jubilee celebrations of the U.P. Kirana Seva Sabiti to be held here on January 23.

15 "BEATEN UP" BY BHOPAL POLICE

Merger Committee's Appeal To Delhi

BOMBAY, Jan. 19, (UPI)— Reports of unsatisfactory conditions in the Bhopal State are still pouring in.

According to a telegram from Mr. S. A. Rajmal, Secretary of the Bhopal Merger Committee, 15 persons from among the promerger demonstrators were rounded up yesterday by the police and taken to an unknown place at night where they are reported to have been beaten and left in a semi-conscious state. Some of these people have, he says, not yet been able to return to the City.

The Secretary in his telegram further alleges that propaganda launched by the State authorities is misrepresenting the actual position to the Government of India. He appeals to the Government of India to intervene immediately in the affairs in the State with a view to improving the situation. "The people of the State will either perish themselves or at the hands of the State if no timely steps are taken by the Central Government", he adds.

LEADERS VISIT BHOPAL FIRING VICTIMS IN HOSPITAL

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 19, (API)— A number of local Congress leaders, including Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Seth Govindas and Mr. Beohar Rajendrasingh visited the Victoria Hospital where a number of persons injured in the firing incident at Boras Ghat, in Bhopal State, have been admitted during the last few days.

The leaders have issued an appeal to the public to raise funds to help the families of those who were either killed or injured during the firing which took place on Jan 14.

Some of the victims said that they had proceeded to Boras Ghat the border villages in the Central Provinces to attend the Makar Sankranti fair.

BHOPAL FINANCE MINISTER'S STATEMENT

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19, (API)— Mr. Kamta Prasad, Finance Minister of Bhopal told the press here today that the Government of Bhopal was not against the merger proposal, but they wanted to settle this issue through peaceful negotiations or peaceful expression of the will of the people.

Characterising the pro-merger agitation as "personal bickerings and back-door methods to discredit and embarrass the Government" Mr. Kamta Prasad said that he would like to tell the public that "nobody in the Ministry is anxious to stick to office and would not stay a day further than it is useful for Bhopal".

It may be recalled here that since the formation of the present Interim Ministry in Bhopal by a group of Congressmen there has been a split in the Bhopal Congress resulting in a pro-merger agitation by a section of the Congress Party.

BHOPAL MINISTRY'S STAND SUPPORTED

BHOPAL, Jan. 18 (API)—The President of the Bhopal District Congress Committee Maulana Tarazi Mashriqui and the Prime Minister of Bhopal Pandit Chaturnarain Malaviya in a joint statement today supported the stand taken by he Bhopal Congress Committee and the Bhopal Congress Ministry in the present situation in the state "To describe the action of the Bhopal District Congress Committee as a 'revolt' is deliberate distorting of truth", they said. "The fact is that the District Congress Committee has challenged the constitutional correctness of the Provincial Congress Committee's recent dicisions because it regards these decisions as ultra vires and as revealing a definite and unfortunate bias against the District Congress Committee".

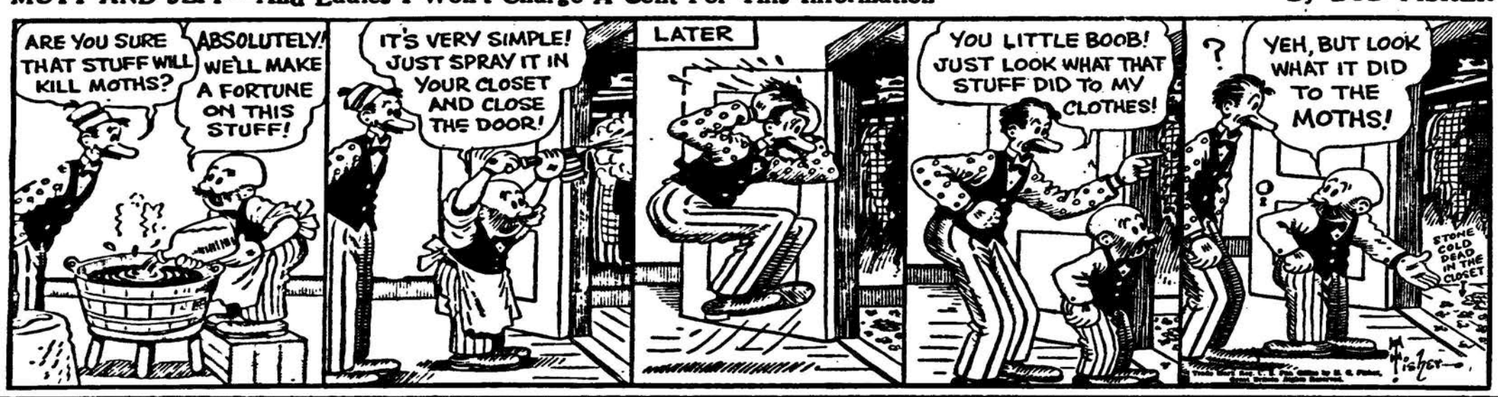
After maintaining that the Provincial Congress Committee has nothing to do with the merger or non-merger question and that it was the concern only of the people of Bhopal and the States Ministry. Maulana Mashriqi and Pandit Malavia said: "our stand has been and shall be unequivocal and unambiguous. We shall accept and abide by the verdict of the people of Bhopal who, as has been repeatedly stressed by all our national leaders are the sole judges of the future of the state. Our path has been and shall always be the path of peaceful and constitutional methods. Any coercive or bullying tactics will not deter us from following this path which, in our humble opinion, can bring the people of Bhopal to their long cherished goal of Government of the people and by the people".

U. S. Senate Approves Acheson's Appointment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (Reuter): An overwhelming Senate vote to-day confirmed Mr. Dean Acheson as the new United States Secretary of State in succession to Mr. George Marshall.

MADRAS, Jan. 19, (A. P. I.): The Madras High Court today set aside the conviction of four Muslims from Malabar who were sentenced to death in the lower court in what is known as the Ramasimhan Murder case. All the accused were also ordered to be released.

MUTT AND JEFF—And Ladies I Won't Charge A Cent For This Information — By BUD FISHER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